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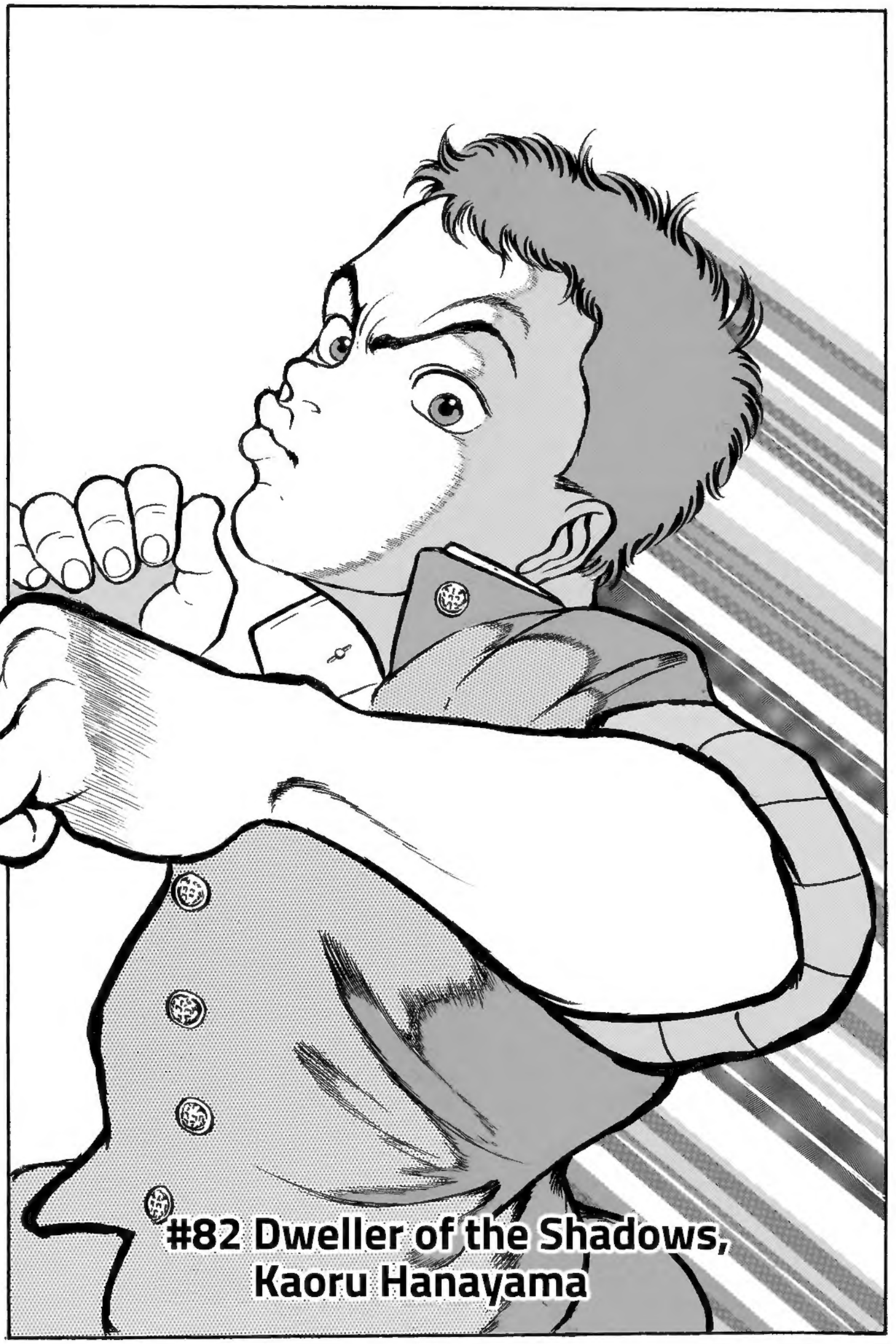

#82 Dweller of the Shadows, Kaoru Hanayama

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AND WHAT WOULD THE MIGHTY *AKEZAWA GROUP* NEED WITH THAT INFORMATION?

*SIGN: CHIVALRY

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C'MON, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YAKUZA IN THIS COUNTRY?

YOU WANNA FIND THE STRONGEST BRAWLER OUT OF ALL THE YAKUZA?

OSU...

王将

I AM WELL AWARE THAT IT IS AN ILLOGICAL REQUEST.

...SOCIETY IS ALWAYS CHANGING, BUT THE YAKUZA BUSINESS WILL ALWAYS BE FUELED BY HOT TEMPERS...

WELL, Y'KNOW...

TUNK...

NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO BE A WEAK FIGHTER IN THIS LINE OF WORK...

FIGHTING IS NO EXCEPTION.

NO MATTER THE FIELD, THERE ARE ALWAYS ONE OR TWO PEOPLE WHO STAND OUT AS TRULY GIFTED.

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POM POM

SHKT...

KHHH

SHK...

...I GUESS *HANAYAMA.*

IN BARE-KNUCKLE FIGHTING...

WELL...

SKT...

HANA...
YAMA...?

...KAORU HANAYAMA.

PATRIARCH OF THE HANAYAMA FAMILY, A FUJIKI FAMILY SUBSIDIARY...

...BUT SINCE HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY, HE'S BEEN THE DE FACTO SECOND CHAIRMAN...

HE'S STILL YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED...

...THE HANAYAMA FAMILY AND THE TOMIZAWA CLAN IN KOBE HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN A WAR OF REVENGE.

EVER SINCE HIS FATHER GOT KILLED...

...BUT EXACTLY HOW OLD IS HE?

UM... YOU SAY THAT HE IS YOUNG...

THAT HANAYAMA KID RUSHED FIFTY ARMED TOMIZAWA CLAN MEN, COMPLETELY ALONE AND WEAPONLESS...

THAT WAS ALL IT TOOK FOR SOME FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD PUNK TO OBLITERATE AN ENTIRE GANG.

THIRTY MINUTES.

F-
FIFTEEN
?!

!

THAT'S SOMETHING HANAYAMA BENT FOR FUN WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT TWO YEARS AGO.

LOOK...

TING

...?

BAM

...!

NISHIDA!

JOLT

GET HIM OUTTA HERE. ON THE DOUBLE.

WHA ...?

FOR UPPERCLASSMEN, YOU'RE ALL DISAPPOINTING...

SIGH

THIS IS HARDLY KEEPIN' ME ENTERTAINED...

I MEAN, GRANTED, THE SAME GOES FOR ME, BUT STILL...

YOU BUILT YOUR BODIES UP, BUT I GUESS THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH A MIDDLE SCHOOLER CAN DO...

ALL THREE OF YOU AT ONCE.

HEY...

...AND HAVE OURSELVES A GOOD OL' THREE-ON-ONE.

LET'S TOSS OUT THOSE SILLY, STIFF RULES...

GRK

GRK

GRK

YOU...

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY, KID?

GRG..

...CAN'T BE A LAYABOUT FOREVER, DAMMIT!
...!
THUD
YOU BASTARD!
Y...

BA

SH

TSRYA-
AAH!

GWOO

FWONG
DOOMF

YAAAAH!

BLP
BLP

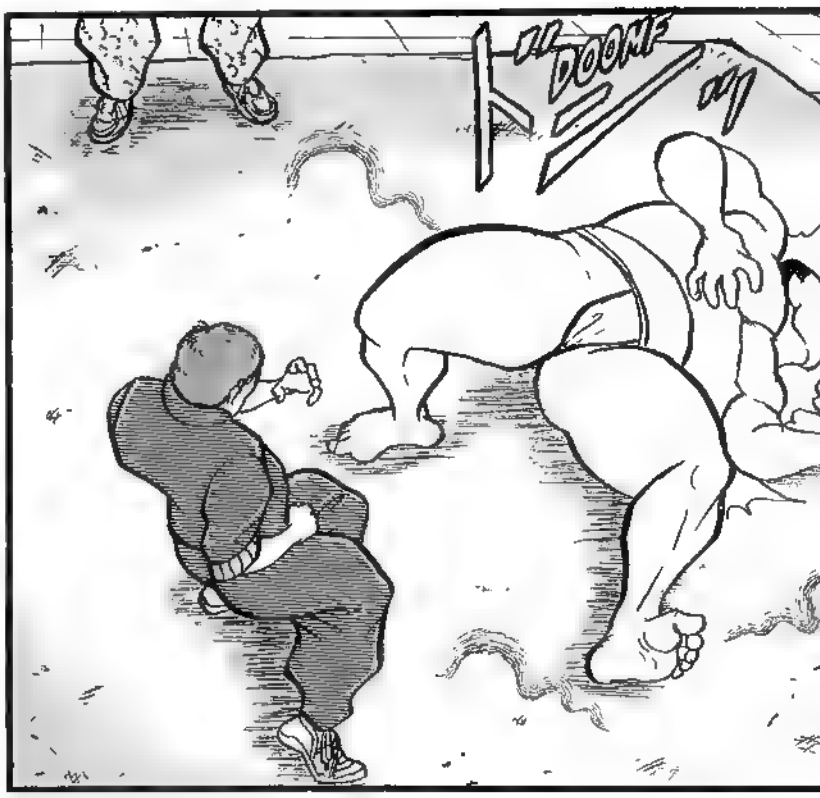
DARK

DOOMF

SKRRR
W-WHY YOU...
KRUMPL
TOTTR

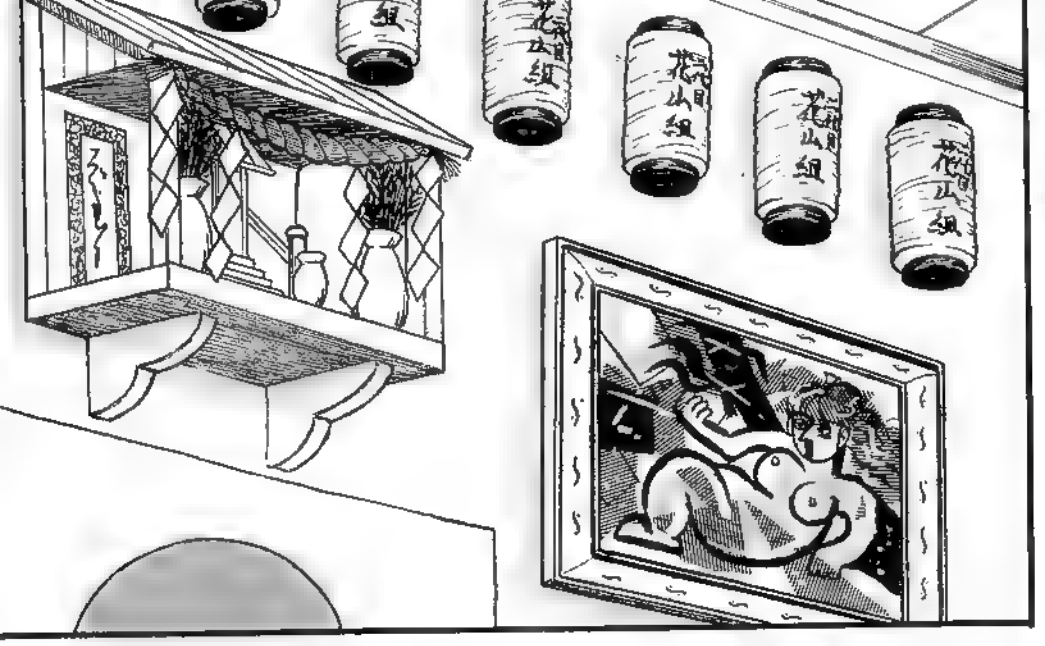
WHAPSH

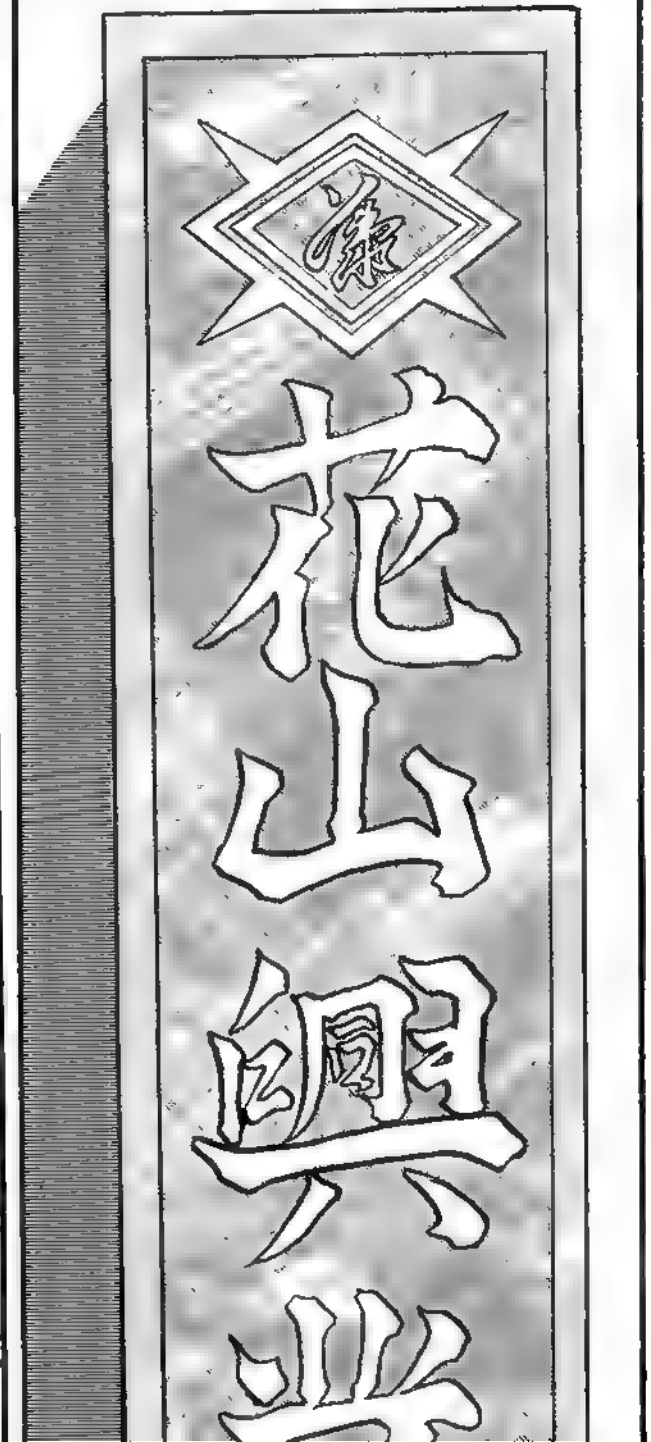
OUT OF YOU FIVE, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'D BE THE MOST ENTERTAINING...


DOOM!

BOXING CLUB CAPTAIN, FUMIHIKO HIRAO.

*SIGN: HANAYAMA INDUSTRIES





I'M HANAYAMA.

I ACTUALLY... CAME HERE TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR.

#83 Invite to a Duel

...YOU ARE THE YAKUZA'S STRONGEST FIGHTER IN JAPAN.
I-I'VE HEARD THAT...
...TO HOLD THE TITLE OF *THE STRONGEST*...
WITH YOU BEING JUST FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, I BELIEVE YOU'RE TOO YOUNG ...
I-I WILL BE FRANK WITH YOU, MR. HANAYAMA.
...!
HE HASN'T SAID A WORD, BUT HE'S STILL GLOWING WITH FEROCITY!
THE PRESSURE HE GIVES OFF IS INSANE!
AHEM!

OH NO! DID I MAKE HIM ANGRY ...?!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE'S BEEN DOING MARTIAL ARTS FOR DECADES ...!

THOSE HANDS ARE UNBELIEV-ABLE!

TIK

TIK

TIK

TIK

WHY IS HE STAYING SILENT?! WHY ISN'T HE TALKING?!

A-ALL THAT ASIDE...!

KREE...

ビクッ JOLT

THIS SILENCE IS UNBEAR-ABLE!

...!

スゥ
SWOOOF...
!

M-MR. HANAYAMA ...

KREE...

UH...

UM, SIR...

WHERE IS HE GOING ...?

UM...

...!

SLAM

THE SECOND CHAIR MUST HEAD OUT TO SETTLE A DISPUTE.

A-A DISPUTE ?!

STRENGTH IS DISPLAYED IN FIGHTS, NOT EXPLAINED WITH WORDS.

...

?

DO YOU DOUBT THE SECOND CHAIR'S STRENGTH, MR. KURIYAGAWA?

N-NO, I'D NEVER ...

MHM, YES! IT'S DECIDED, THEN!

PAT

M-ME?! YOU WANT ME TO GO TO THIS "DISPUTE"?!

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US, MR. KURIYAGAWA ?!

I'VE GOT IT! ♡

NOW THEN... I'LL BRING THE CAR 'ROUND FRONT.

...!

YOU SEEM LIKE YOU CAN KEEP ME ENTERTAINED.

MR. HIRAO.

KRIK..

RIGHT ...?

KRIK..

GRK!
KCHANG
WHP
WHP

BWAP

GRAB

AS IF YOUR BOXING WAS EVER GOOD ENOUGH TO COMPETE WITH ME!

DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD.

YOU'VE BEEN SCOUTED BY THE PROFESSIONALS, RIGHT?

MR. HIRAO ...

...!

...!

SO YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE PRO WORLD, THEN.

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KRSH...

KRSH...

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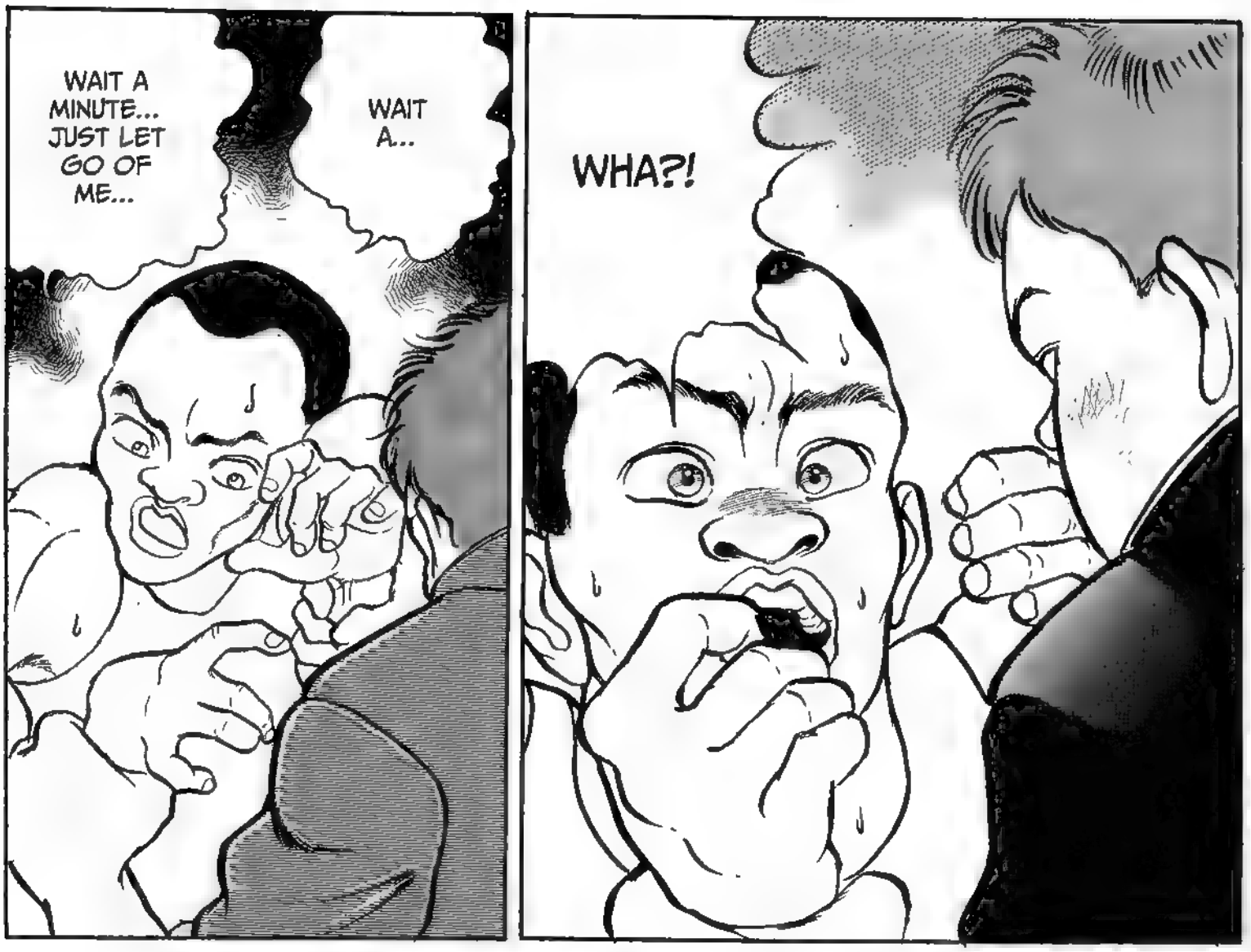
KRSH...

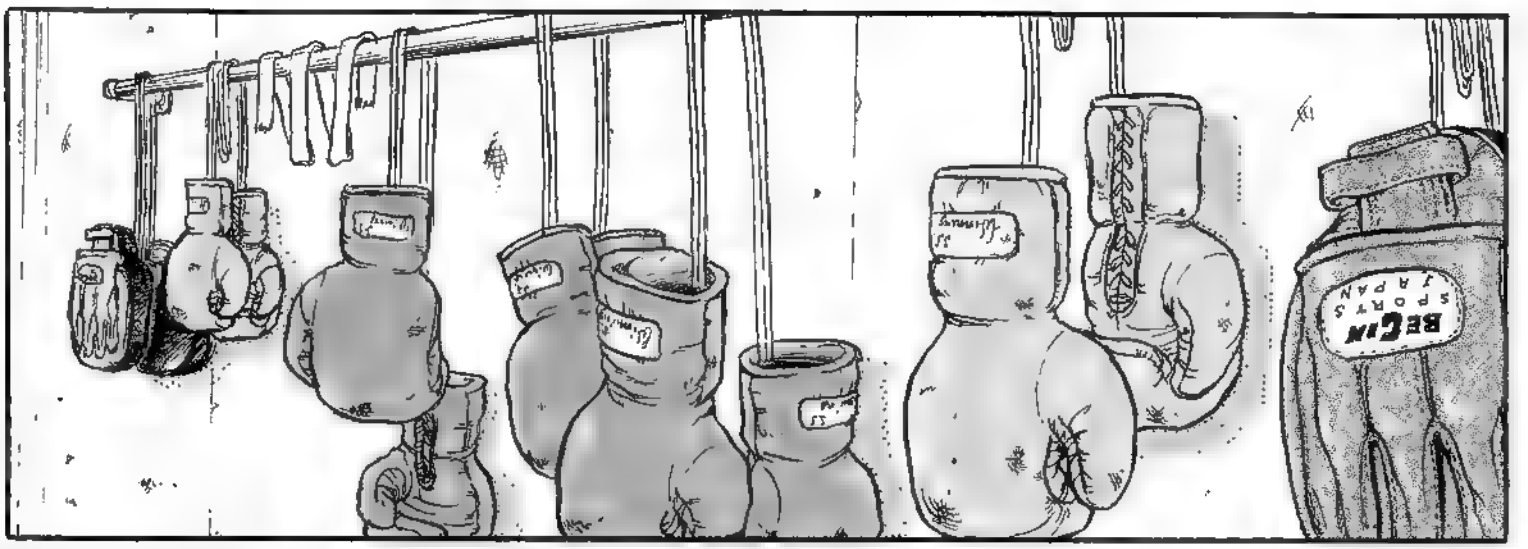
WHO'S THE STRONGEST BOXER CURRENTLY IN JAPAN?!

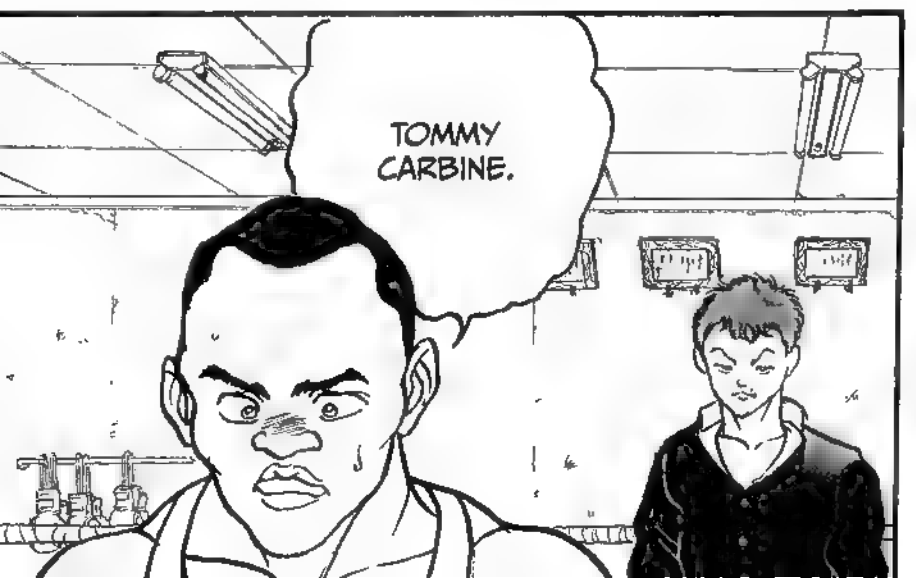
PRO OR AMATEUR, IT DOESN'T MATTER.


WAIT A MINUTE... JUST LET GO OF ME...
WAIT A...
WHA?!

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ON A PRO?
WHY DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS AROUND HERE!





24 BOUTS, 24 WINS, 24 K.O.S— HE'S THE ALL-AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION...!

TOMMY CARBINE...

I HEARD THEY NEGOTIATED TO GET HIM UP TO MIDDLEWEIGHT SPEED SO HE CAN BE A CHALLENGER FOR THE WORLD TITLE NEXT YEAR!

A WORLD-CLASS COMPETITOR WHO IS THE SPARRING PARTNER OF JUNIOR WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION, YURI CHAKOVSKY, OUT OF EMPEROR GYM.

OF COURSE, HE DOESN'T GO ALL OUT WHEN SPARRING.

A HEAVYWEIGHT THAT FIGHTS WITH JUNIOR WELTER-WEIGHTS?

CARBINE IS A REAL HEAVYWEIGHT. IF HE WERE TO FIGHT HIM SERIOUSLY, I DOUBT YURI WOULD LAST A MINUTE IN THE RING...

AND IF HE WERE TO REALLY TAKE YURI ON...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NOW"...?

H-HEY...

ALRIGHT, YOU GOT MY INTEREST. LET'S GO CHECK HIM OUT NOW.

WOW...

LEAN

3-B
SKR...
SKR...
BAM
BAM
BAM
...
THE BOSS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY.
LET'S STAY A STEP AHEAD AND ENTER THE *VENUE*.
V-VENUE?

BEEP

BEEP...

BEEP...

BOOP...

THIS WAREHOUSE WAS USED AS A PARKING GARAGE IN THE PAST...

YOU KNOW, WHAT WITH THE NEW ORGANIZED CRIME LAWS THEY JUST PASSED...

クラン KREK

クラン KREK

クラン KREK

THE WAY RIVAL SYNDICATES HANDLE FEUDS HAS CHANGED. IT ISN'T LIKE THE OLD DAYS, Y'SEE.

ONE-ON-ONE?!

KEEK

LONG STORY SHORT, NOW REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH FAMILY SETTLE THINGS ONE-ON-ONE.

KEEK KEE

クラン KREK

クラン KREK

クラン KREK

...

ANY-INTER-SYNDICATE FEUD IS SETTLED BY HAVING A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SIDE.

TURF WARS, SKIRMISHES BETWEEN LESSER THUGS, CONFLICTS OVER BUSINESS INTERESTS...

I GUESS YOU COULD SIMPLY CALL IT A *DUEL.*

OUR REP JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE SECOND CHAIR.

NOW THEY FIGHT WITH THE WEIGHT OF THEIR GANG ON THEIR SHOULDERS.

EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE OR TWO CONFIDENT FIGHTERS.

...BUT THIS WAY WE GET FEWER UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES AND ARE LESS LIKELY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE POLICE.

I KNOW, IT'S SILLY TO SEE CONDUCT LIKE THIS BETWEEN GROWN ADULTS...

YAJI-MAAA!

LOGICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S THE MOST REASONABLE SOLUTION...

YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN LATE, *AIN'T YA?!*

TOMMY HERE HAS BEEN WAITING AS PATIENTLY AS HE CAN FOR HIM.

WHERE'S HANAYAMA?

AS EXPECTED, EVEN WITH A FANCY COAT, YOU STILL LOOK LIKE SHIT!

YAJIMA!

SHU!

SHU!

TOMMY?

CAFF

CAFF

CAFF

HEH HEH... YOU'VE DEFINITELY HEARD OF HIM BEFORE. THIS IS THE ONE-AND-ONLY TOMMY CARBINE.

TOMMY... WAIT, THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR!

!

MR. CARBINE, HE'S WORTH 100,000 DOLLARS. ♡

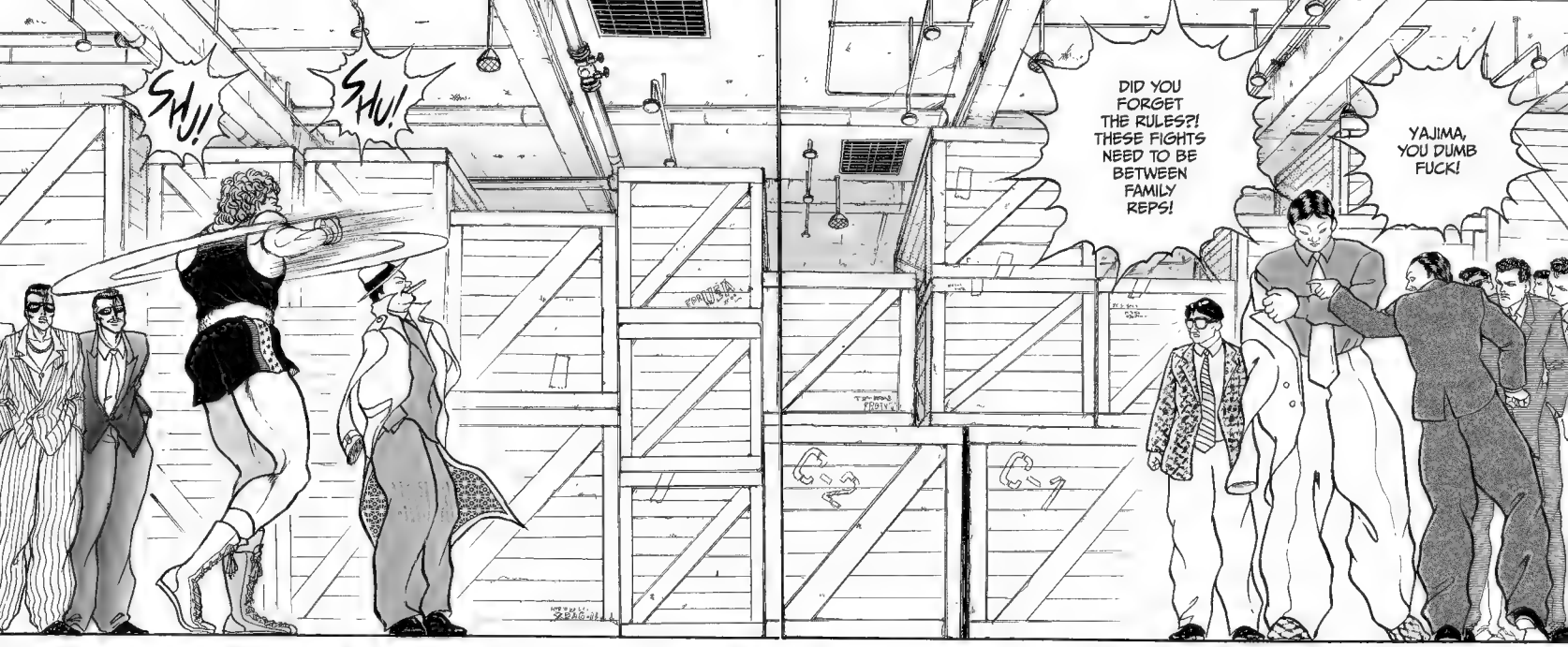
SECOND CHAIR! THAT FOREIGNER, HE'S...!

#84 Freakish Fist!!

SECOND CHAIR! THIS GUY IS A PRO!

BASEBALL AND SOCCER TEAMS AIN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SCORE FOREIGN RINGERS, YA KNOW.

HA HA HA! IT'S TOO LATE TO FREAK OUT NOW!


SHU!
SHU!
DID YOU FORGET THE RULES?! THESE FIGHTS NEED TO BE BETWEEN FAMILY REPS!
YAJIMA, YOU DUMB FUCK!

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR THREE DAYS, A MEMBER IS A MEMBER...
チャキ
CHAKI

OF COURSE, WE MAY JUST LET HIM QUIT TOMORROW...
SHWRRR
Y-YOU SON OF A BITCH...

Y'SEE! THIS IS WHERE IT COUNTS.

WHA-AAAT?!

TOMMY HERE GOT BROUGHT INTO THE FAMILY YESTERDAY...

CHAK チャキ

KEEP YOUR DAMN VOICE DOWN...

DRAW A CARD, ANY CARD. HEH HEH...

WHAT?

HANAYAMA, HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU YOUR *FORTUNE?*

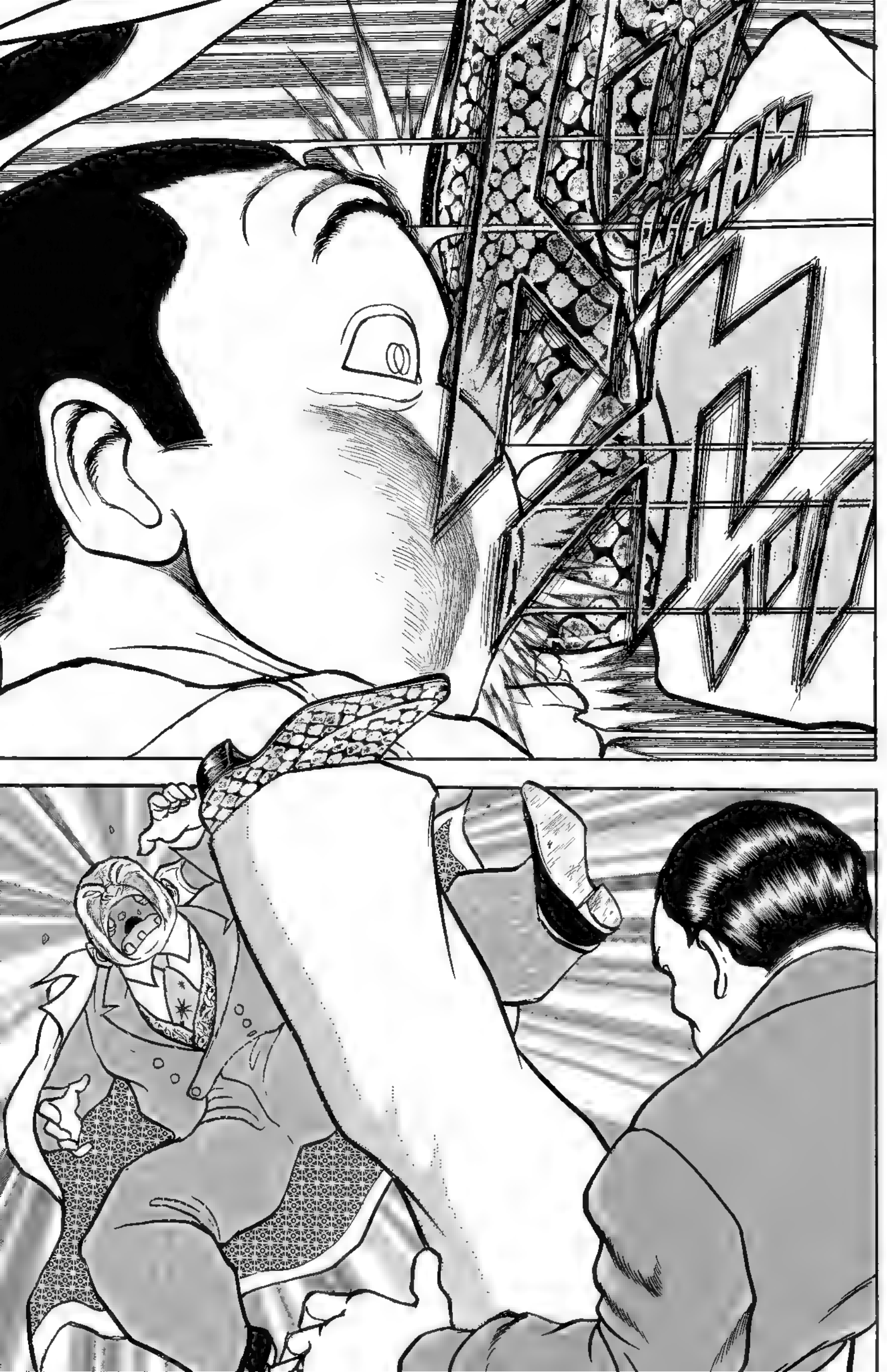
!

GRAB...

W- WHY, YOU... WE AREN'T PLAYIN' GAMES.

!

I MEANT *ONE CARD!* JUST *ONE!* WHAT'S THE POINT IN GRABBIN' THEM ALL?!


Wahaha

ROLL

ROLL

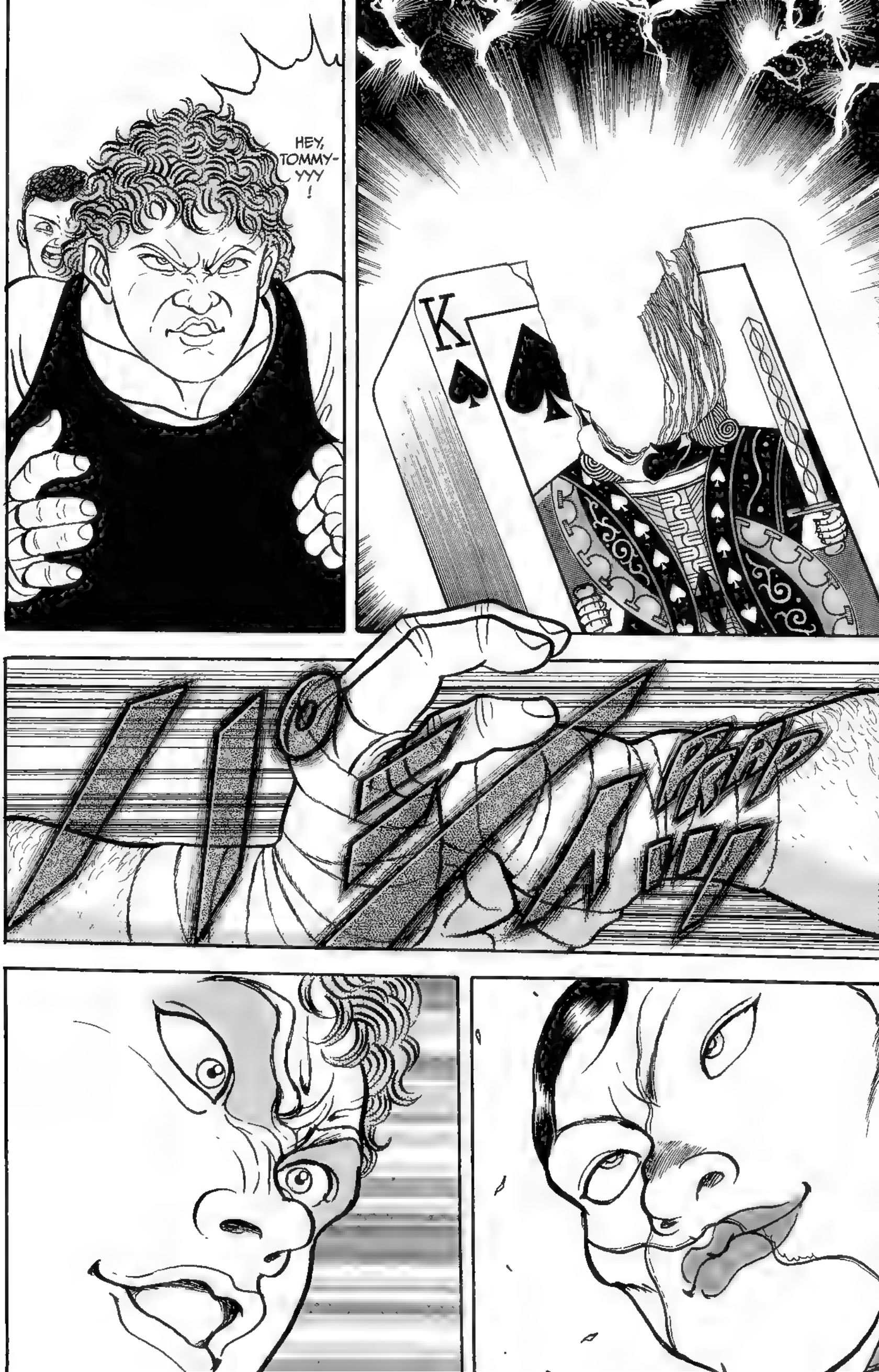
ROLL

ROLL

B-
BOSS!

...

TWSH
WHOA ...
AAH!
...


HEY, TOMMY-YYY!

TH-THEY'RE JUST GOING TO STRAIGHT-UP SLUG IT OUT!?

DESTRUCTIVENESS EQUALS...
...SPEED MULTIPLIED BY...
THAT'S HIS AIM!
...WEIGHT, MULTIPLIED BY...

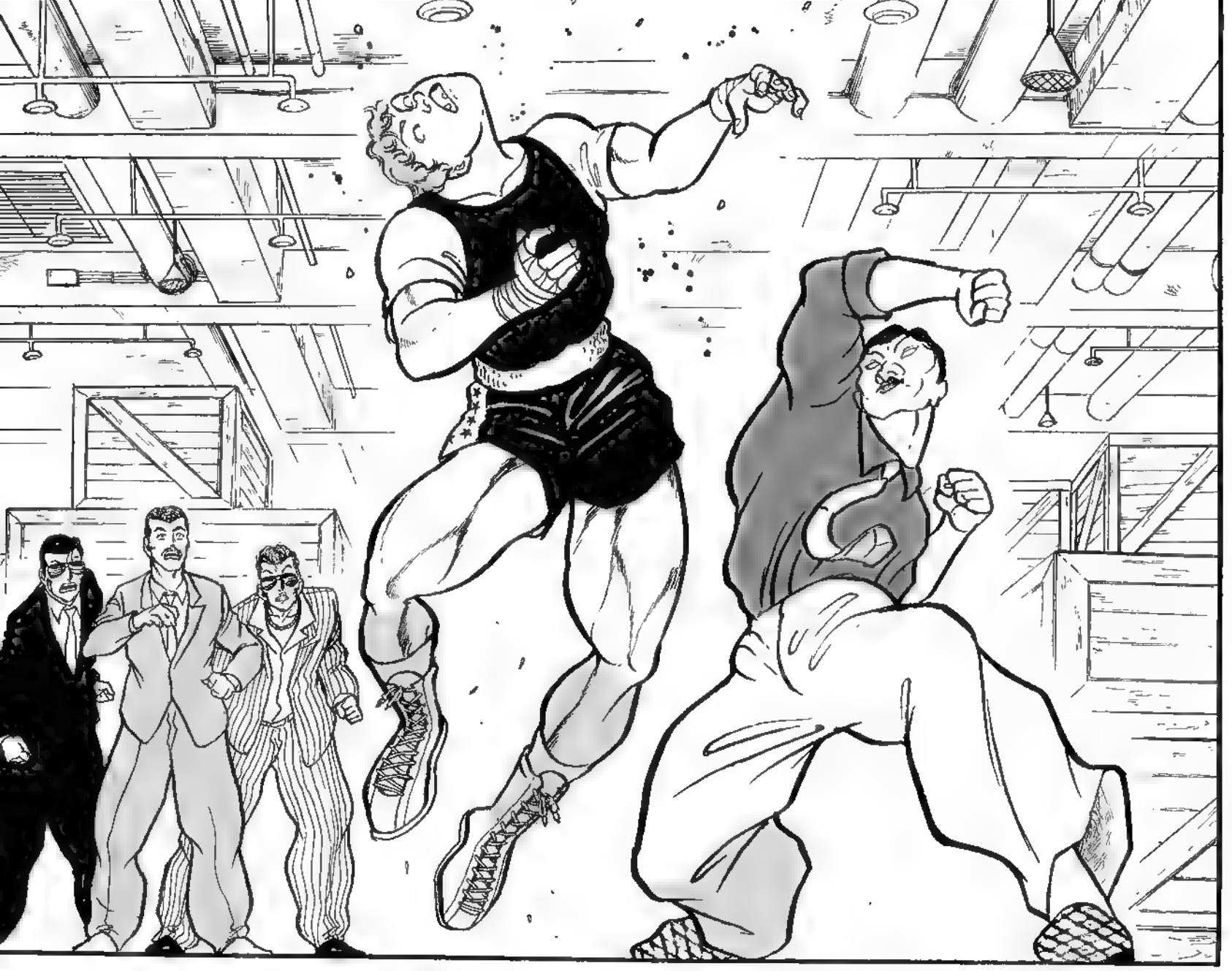
...GRIP STRENGTH!

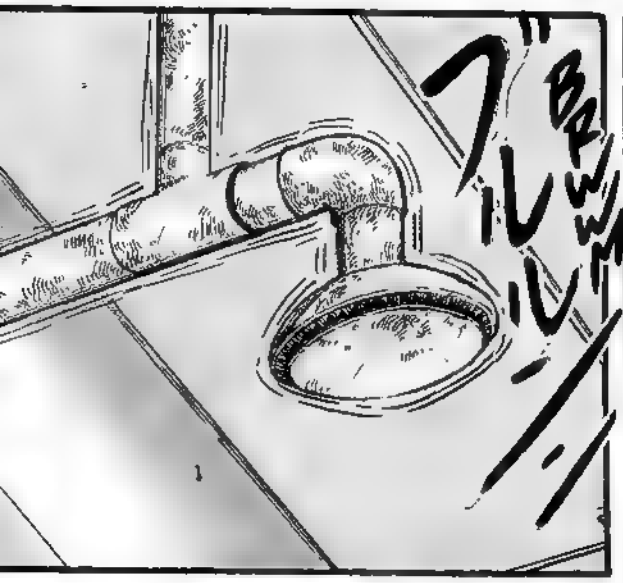
A FREAKISH FIST FORMED THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY GRIP STRENGTH...!

FLING

THE POWER OF HIS GRIP! EVEN IF HE FALLS BEHIND IN SPEED, HIS OVERABUNDANT GRIP STRENGTH ADDS ENOUGH POWER TO HIS PUNCHES TO COMPENSATE!

IT'S LIKE A
STONE!

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PSH

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TSU
SHAK

FSHHHH

EEP!

WHOA, WHOA!

HE SET OFF THE DAMN SPRIN-KLERS!

#85 Kneading a Person!!

BWSHH

SSHHHHH
H-HE SET OFF THE DAMN SPRINKLERS!
W-WHOA! WHAT THE...?!

...!

...!

ザァァァァ
FSWWWWW
SNAP
GRIK...
SNAP...
SNAP...

H-HEY, HE'S STILL GOING AT IT! BUT THE MATCH IS ALREADY OVER!

WE CAN'T STOP HIM. ASKING TO END THE MATCH IS THE SAME AS FORFEITING.

...

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ASK NOW IS YAJIMA, BUT HE'S OUT COLD.

GRAB

H-HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

HEY, WAKE THE BOSS UP!

STOP ALREADY! THE MATCH IS OVER!

GRRR

GOAH

BOSSSS!

BOSS! YOU HAVE TO GET UP!

...

PWCH

NGHHH-HHHH!

FLOP

FLOP

SKRCH

SKRCH

SKRCH

YEEE-EEK!

YEEK!

MWSH...
ZTNG!
FWOA...

SPWIK

HE'S GONE OFF THE DEEP END!

HE'S GOING OVER-BOARD!

HE HOOKED AND PULLED HIM UP BY THE EYE SOCKET...

...!

YAJIMA! ADMIT DEFEAT, NOW!

GRAB

GUGI

BRAK

CRASH

FLOP

YAJIMA-AAA!
...!
TUG
BRAKK

GRAB

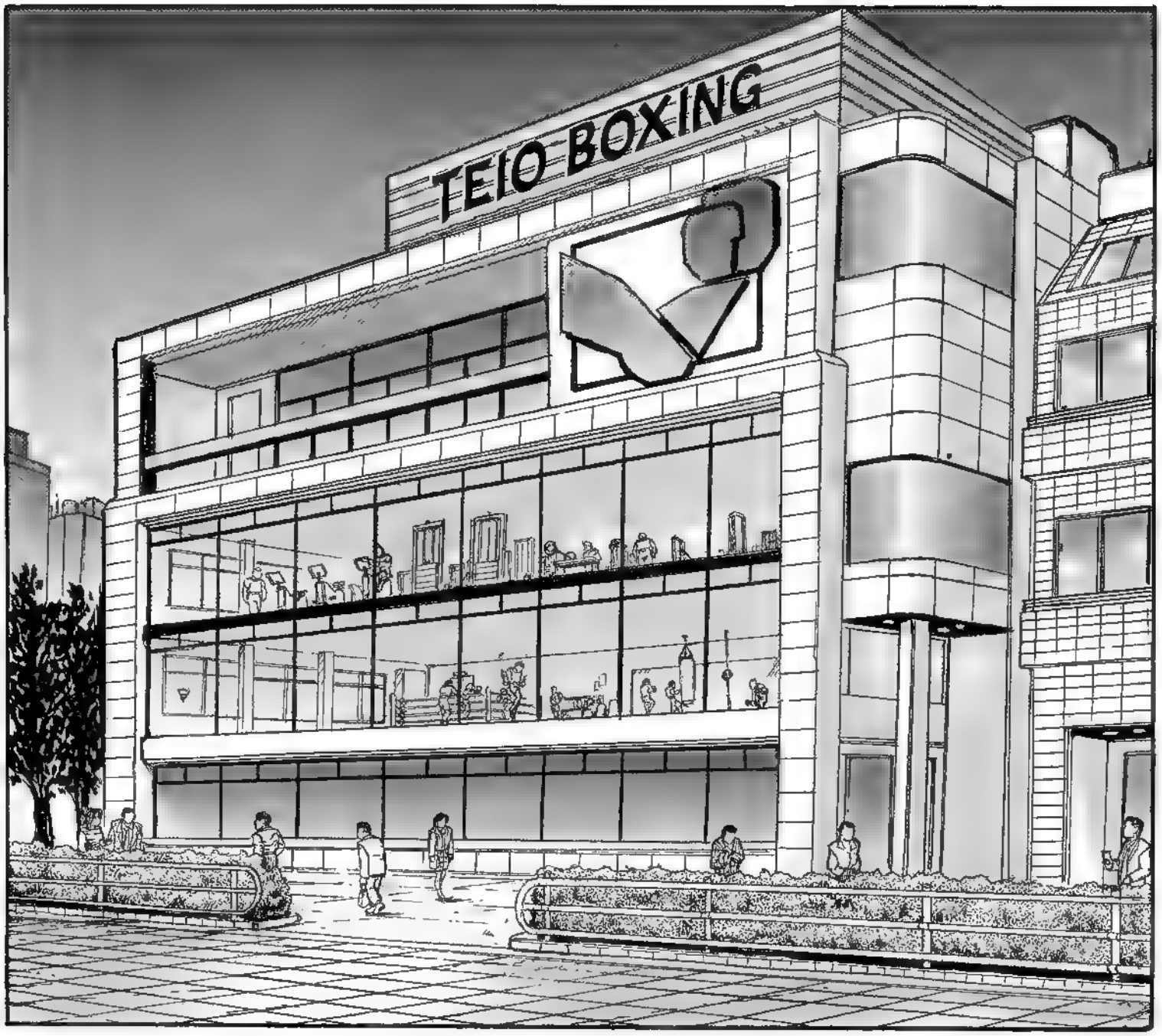
ST...

STOP
IIIIIIT!

HANAYAMA! I ADMIT DEFEAT!

THIS IS KAORU HANAYAMA...!

TH-THIS IS...!


TEIO BOXING

I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD... I WOULDN'T GET ANY STUPID IDEAS IF I WERE YOU...
BAKI...

OH, IF IT ISN'T HIRAO! ♡

HUH?

YEAH, IT'S BEEN TOO LONG...

OH, COACH ISHI-MARU.

IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE, HASN'T IT?

HURRY UP AND JOIN OUR GYM ALREADY!

YOU LI'L JERK, PLAYIN' ALL HARD TO GET!

SHMP

I-I'M, UH, MENTORING HIM...

THIS IS BAKI HANMA...

U-UM...

WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED...

NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE A CHÁVEZ IN TOKYO TOO. ZE HA HA HA HA!

*FAMOUS CHAMPION, JULIO CÉSAR CHÁVEZ, WITH A LONG WIN STREAK.

CH-CHÁVEZ?

OH...
I CAME TO SIT IN ON TOMMY CARBINE'S TRAINING SESSION...

HUH...?

BY THE WAY, WHAT BRINGS YOU IN HERE TODAY?

YURI DEMOLISHED HIM.

HE GOT DONE IN ON THE VERY FIRST DAY!

HUH...?

AAAAH, NOPE, SORRY. I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T NOW.

A FAMOUS HEAVYWEIGHT DIDN'T EVEN LAST A ROUND AGAINST A JUNIOR WELTER.

THE WHOLE THING WAS A FRIGGIN' JOKE.

WHAT?!

DU

LOOK... THERE'S YURI.

ING

HEH HEH... SORRY ABOUT HAVING TO COME IN BAREFOOT...

PWSH WPSH DMF

DMF

#86 Diabolical Ones!!

HEY, I WAS WONDERING...

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THE MADAM?

THERE ARE RUMORS THAT SHE EVEN HAS AN ILLEGITIMATE SON TOO...

DESPITE NOT BEING A TYPICAL WOMAN, SHE INHERITED HER HUSBAND'S FORTUNE, WHICH IS SAID TO BE WORTH TRILLIONS OF YEN. THEY SAY SHE IS THE LAST WOMAN OF THE 20TH CENTURY TO MARRY INTO MONEY, BUT HER PERSONAL LIFE IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY...

YOU KNOW, I'M NOT TOO SURE MYSELF.

HMMM...

NOW... ENOUGH GOSSIP. BACK TO WORK, WORK, WORK.

YES, MA'AM!

EMI AKEZAWA'S NAME IS A STRICTLY TABOO SUBJECT IN THE MEDIA...

HOW INTERESTING... ♡
AND ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD ...?
AH, I SEE... SO HE'S A YAKUZA?
KAORU HANAYAMA?

DESPITE BEING THIRTEEN, THAT BOY IS ALREADY AN ASTOUNDING A-CLASS TOTAL FIGHTER.

THAT'S YOUNG FOR A GANGSTER...

WILL HE STAND A CHANCE AGAINST BAKI, I WONDER...

AN ELITE THOROUGHBRED WITH THE BLOOD OF YUJIRO HANMA...

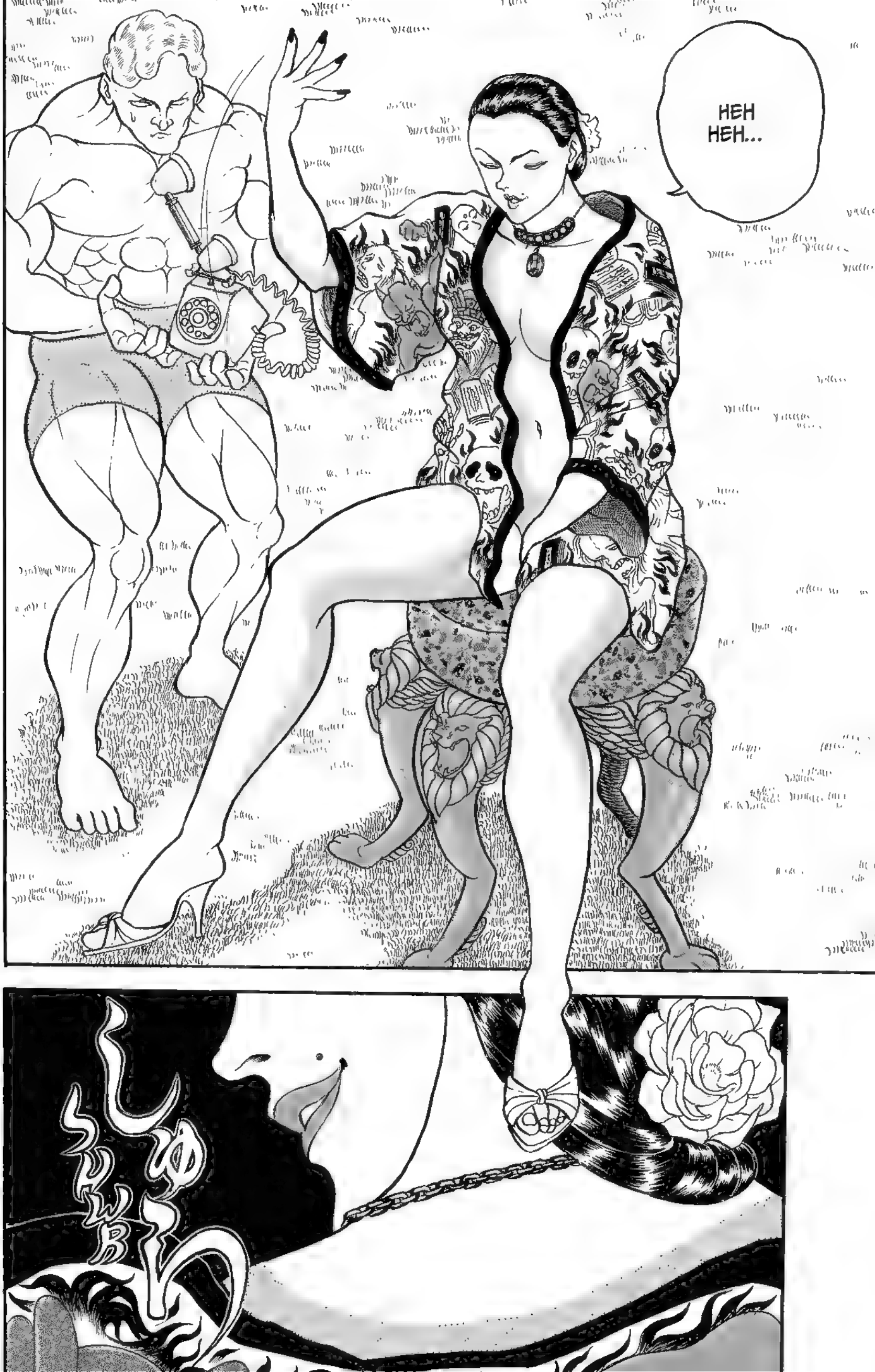
HUH...? HE'S THE BEST FIGHTER IN JAPAN, YOU SAY...?

HO HO HO... THAT'S QUITE A BOLD CLAIM, KURIYAGAWA...

BUT IF IT'S COMING FROM YOU, I CAN BELIEVE IT.

THAT BOY HAS CAUGHT MY ATTENTION...

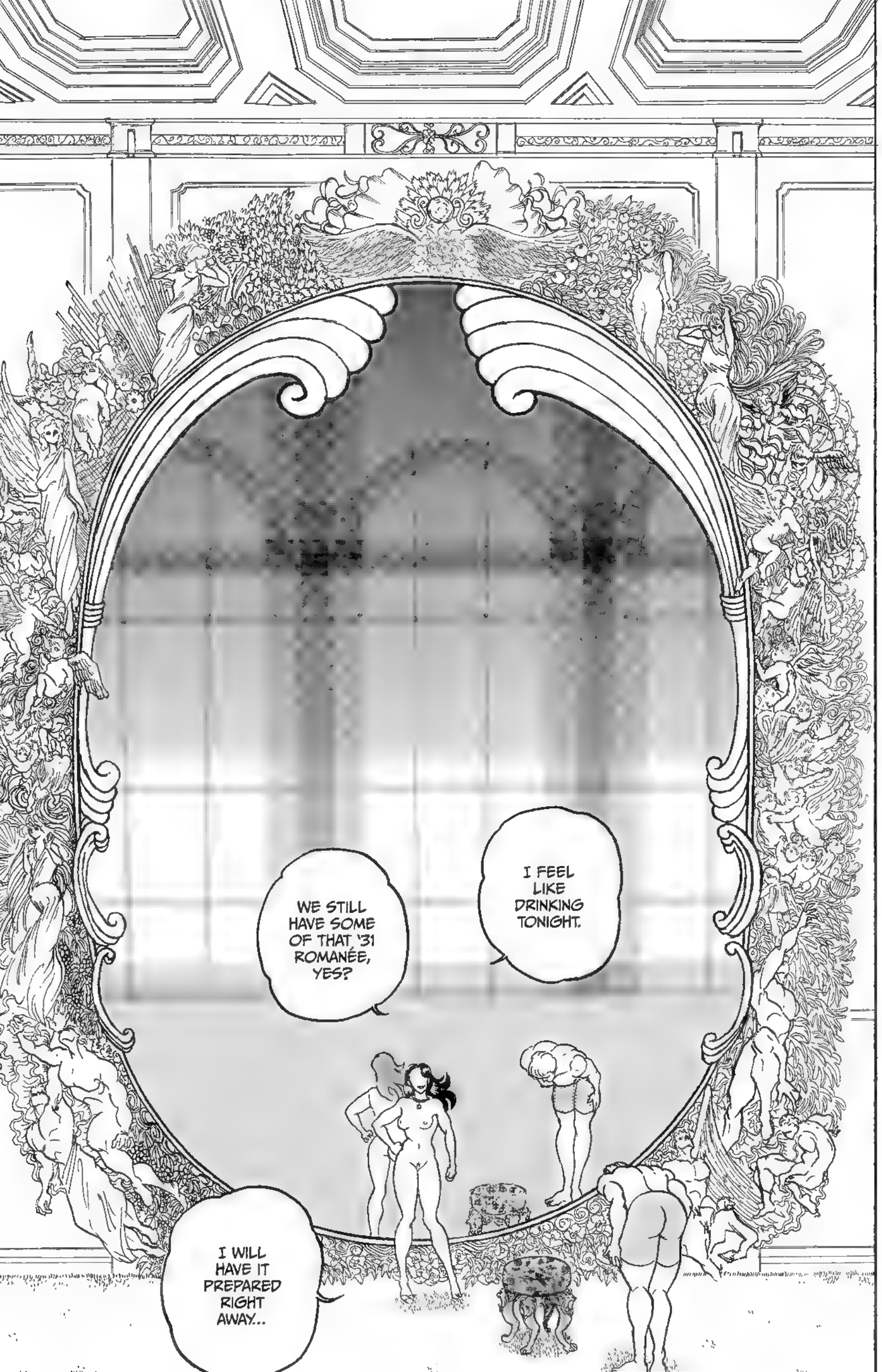
HAVE HIM FACE OFF AGAINST BAKI.


HEH HEH...

A PARENT WHO SENDS THEIR OWN CHILD TO FIGHT A YAKUZA...

FWSH

...WHEN YOU'RE A MOTHER.
THAT IS THE LEVEL OF LOVE YOU NEED TO HAVE...


I FEEL LIKE DRINKING TONIGHT.
WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THAT '31 ROMANÉE, YES?
I WILL HAVE IT PREPARED RIGHT AWAY...

TEIO BOXING

SCWOO

YOU CAME JUST IN TIME. HE'S JUST ABOUT TO GET STARTED...

SEE FOR YOUR-SELF...

FIRST, HE'LL START WITH SOME *SHOCKING* JUMP ROPE.

SHOCKING ...?

WITH *THOSE* THICK-ASS THINGS ...

THREE AT THE SAME TIME TO BOOT.

THOSE ARE MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING SLING ROPES.

HE JUMPS ROPE WITH THEM.

SWISH SWISH SWISH

EVERLAST
SHIMP
SHIMP
SHIMP
SHIMP
SHIMP

HEH HEH, CAN'T SEE THE ROPES, CAN YA ?

SHRIMP

SHRIMP

SHRIMP

SHRIMP

SHRIMP

SHRIMP

SHTMP
SHTMP
SHTMP
SHTMP
SHTMP
SHTMP
ISHII
SPORTTIMER
BOX
THAT HAS TO HAVE BEEN TEN MINUTES BY NOW...
WELP, I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME...

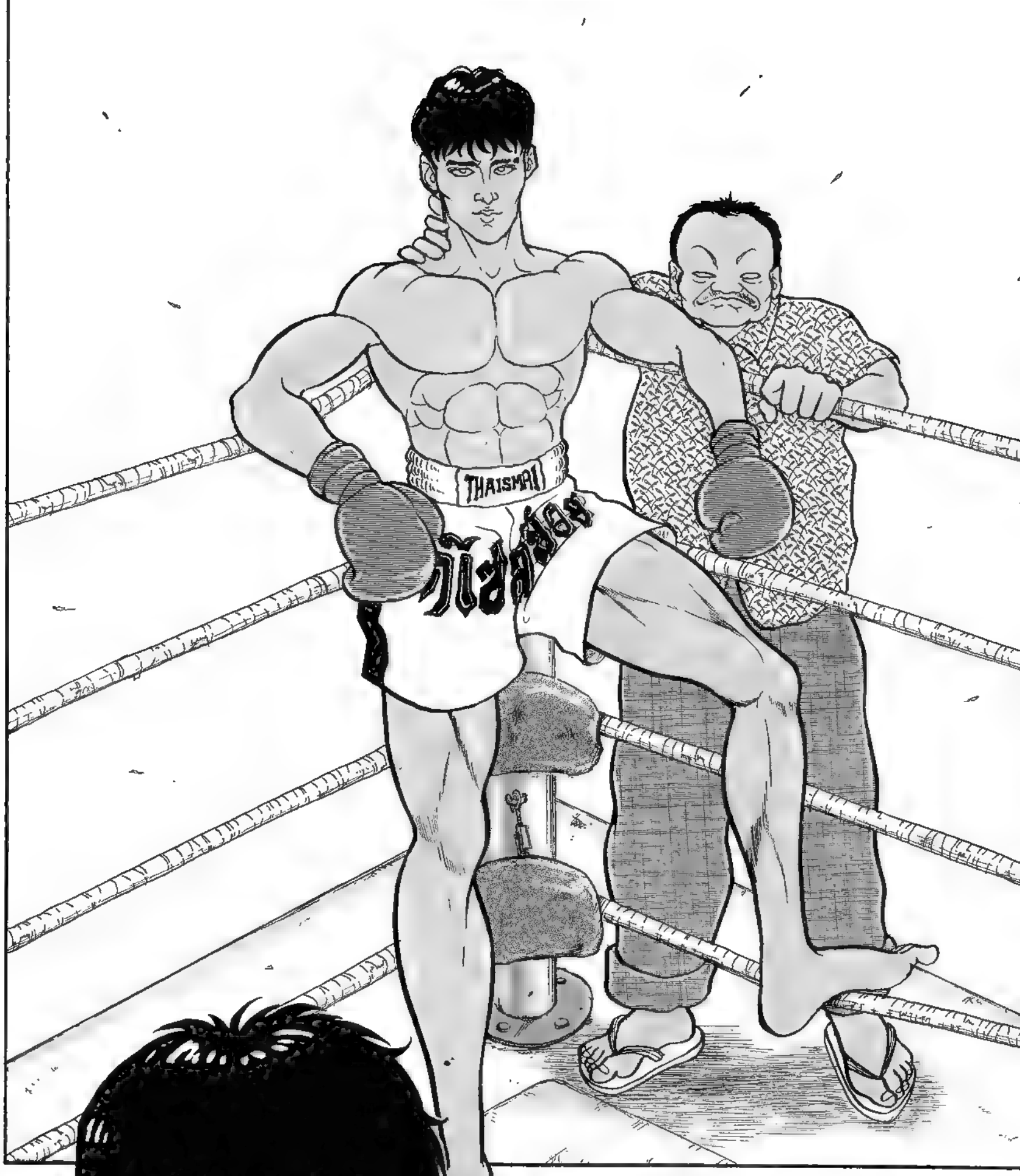
NEXT UP IS SPARRING...

EVERLAST

THEY'RE SAYING IT'S *THAT* GUY, BUT...

YEAH, THERE'S THE PROBLEM.

B-BUT IF A HEAVYWEIGHT CAN'T SERVE AS HIS OPPONENT, THEN WHO IN THE WORLD...


THAISMAI

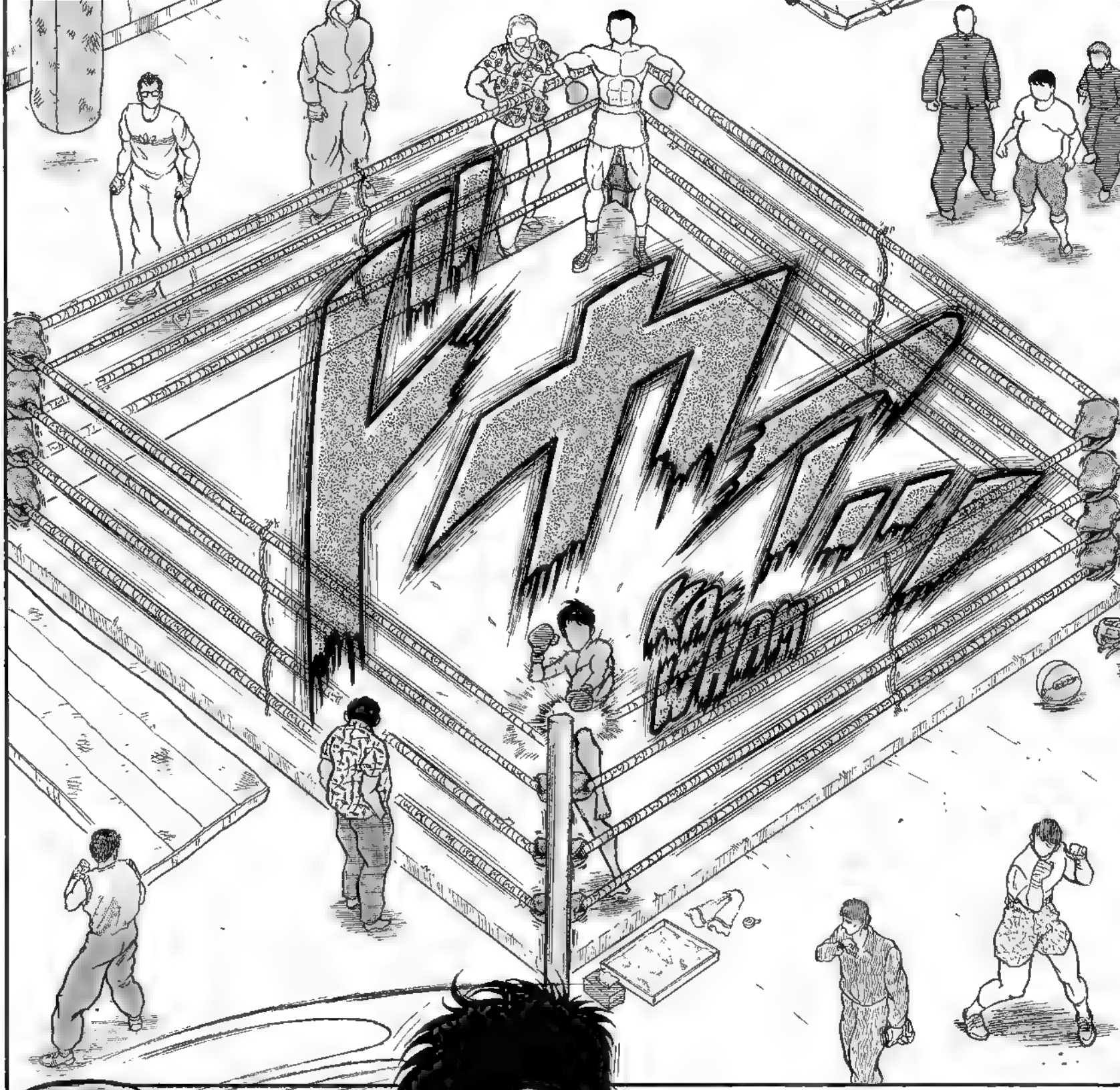
THAT'S *SAENSALAK DEENOI*, THE FIGHTER THEY BROUGHT IN FROM THAILAND.

WAIT, THAT RING GEAR...

A CHAMPION OF THEIR STYLE OF KICKBOXING... *MUAY THAI*, AS THEY CALL IT.

THEY SAY THERE'S NO ONE IN THAILAND WHO CAN COMPETE WITH HIM...

N-NO WAY!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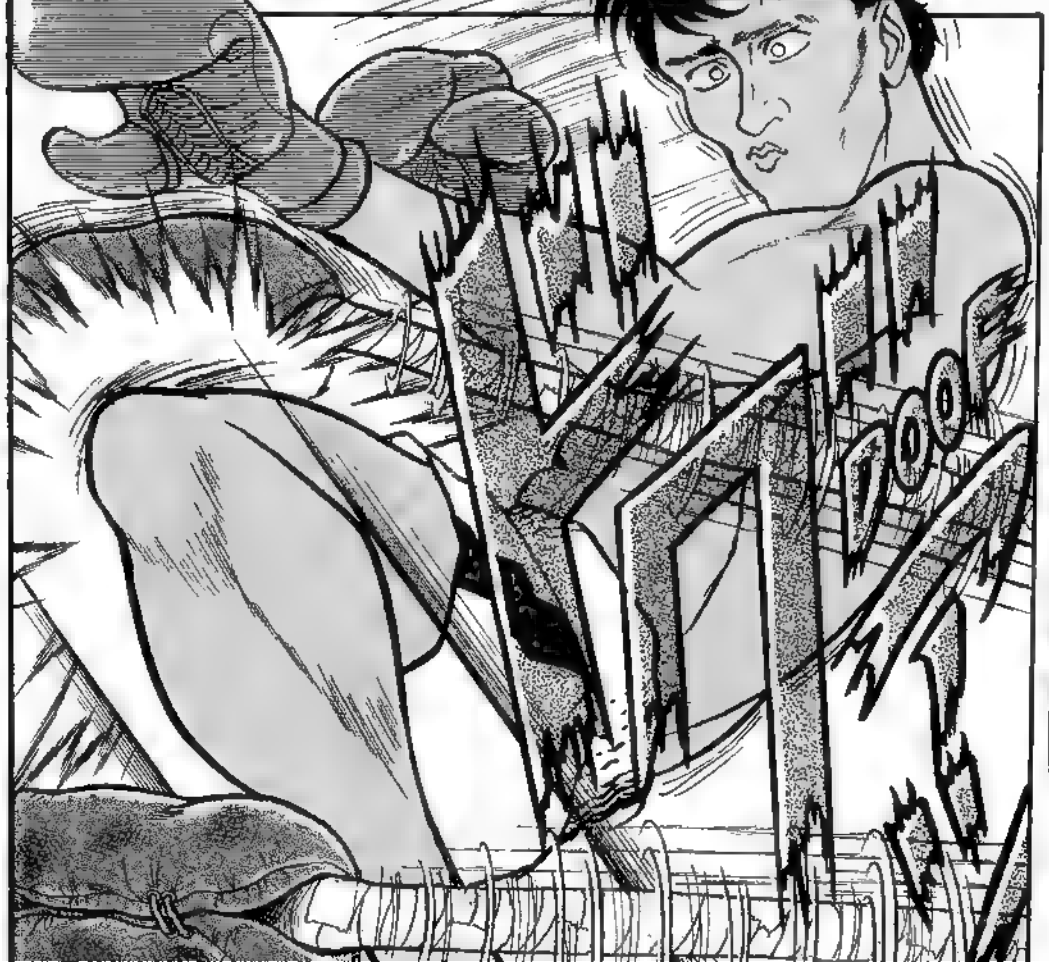

DOOF

HIS NICK-
NAME IS
THE SKY-
SPLITTING
KNEE
STRIKER.

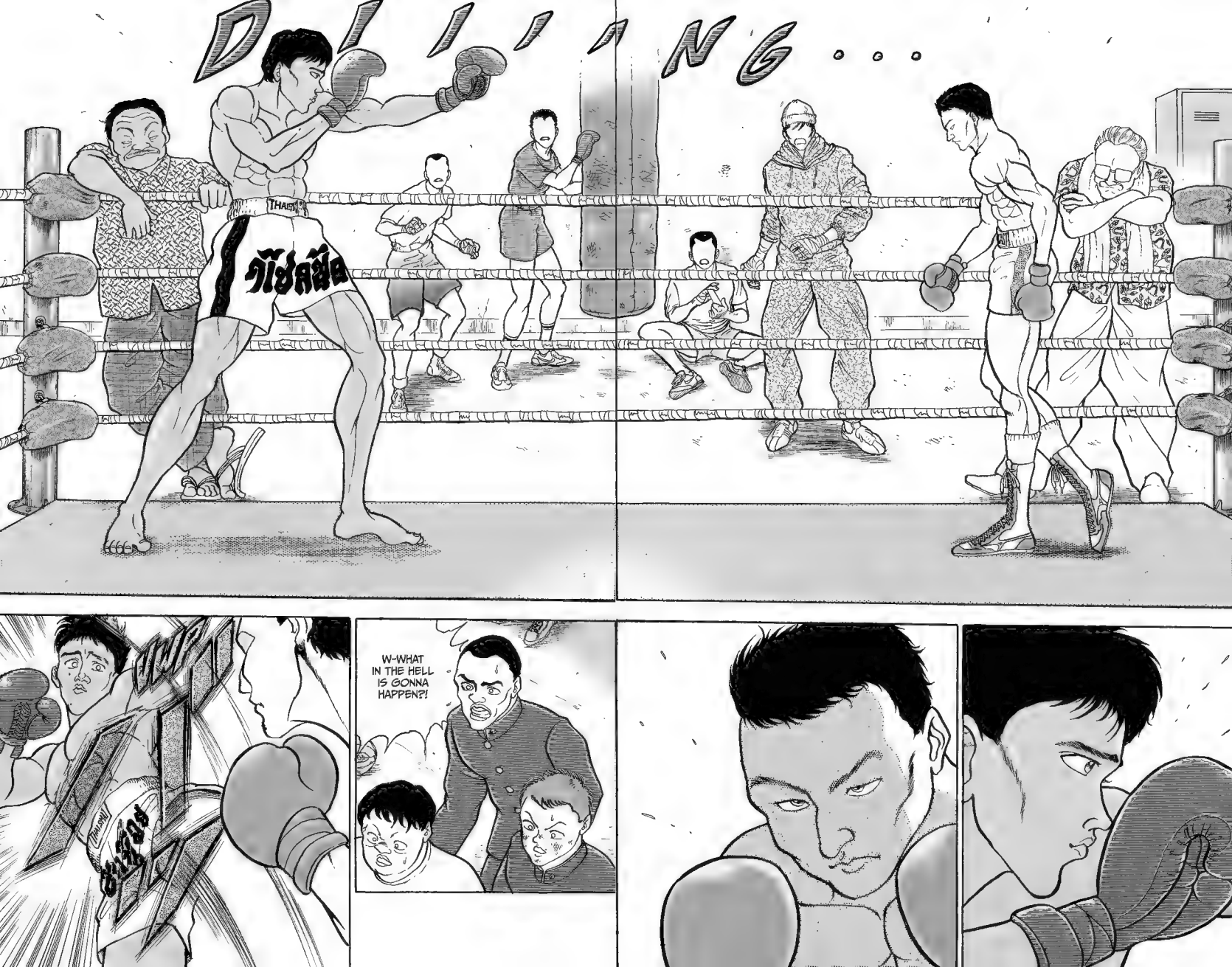
THEY SAID YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.

HEY, DEENO!...

KEH HEH HEH. USE THAT KNEE OF YOURS TO BREAK EVERY RIB HE'S GOT.

WHICH MEANS YOU CAN GIVE HIM ALL YOU GOT...

PROWESS-WISE, HE'S THE SAME AS THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMP ...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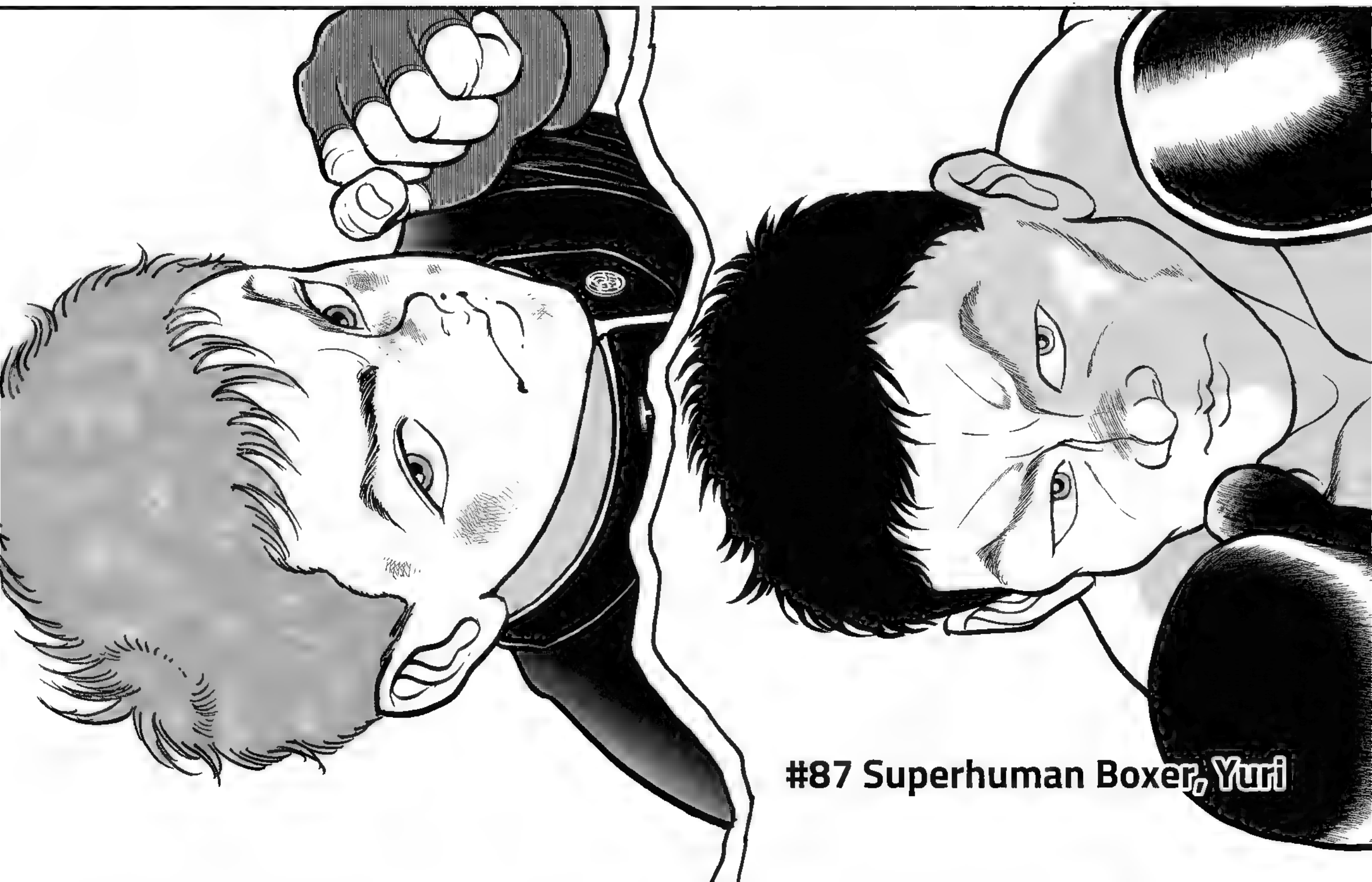
THAILAND
W-WHAT IN THE HELL IS GONNA HAPPEN?!

FWING

!
SHWF
BAM
!
WOO
DMF
DEENOI!
...!

MR. HANAYAMA, PLEASE WRITE IN THE AMOUNT YOU THINK IS FAIR...

OF COURSE, THIS IS NOT JUST A REQUEST FROM ME, KURIYAGAWA, BUT FROM THE ENTIRE AKEZAWA GROUP, SIR.



#87 Superhuman Boxer, Yuri

KRISH

WHAT... DID YOU JUST SAY?

Four Roses
BOURBON
STRAIGHT
WHISKEY

THERE IS SOMEONE WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO FIGHT...
MR. HANAYAMA.
Four Roses BOURBON

TO BE EXACT, HE'S THIR—
HE'S A TEENAG-ER...

I WOULD SUGGEST NOT FINISHING THAT SENTENCE.

MR. KURIYA-GAWA...

THE SECOND CHAIR IS A VERY PRIDEFUL INDIVIDUAL. YOU SHOULD FORGET WHATEVER IT IS YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY, FOR THE SAKE OF BOTH PARTIES.

AND FOR YOUR OWN WELL-BEING...

!

KLUNK
カラン

W-WHY, YOU...

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D BE ANGRY, MR. HANAYAMA.

BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS IS NO FOOL'S ERRAND.

JUST AS HOW YOU ARE NOT A TYPICAL FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD...

...THIS BOY IS NOT YOUR AVERAGE TEENAGER, EITHER.

MOST YOUNG MEN ARE EXPECTED TO PUSH THEMSELVES AND OVERCOME NUMEROUS TRIALS DURING ADOLESCENCE...

...TRIALS THAT GO BEYOND THE NORM.

THAT BOY HAS ALSO BEEN PUSHED INTO EXPERIENCING...

RAISED IN A FIRST-CLASS ENVIRONMENT...

...AND MAINTAINING A FIRST-CLASS TRAINING REGIMEN.

...RECEIVING FIRST-CLASS COACHING...

...HE IS *NOT* FRAGILE BY ANY MEANS!

HE MAY BE A BOY, BUT ON THE INSIDE...

...AND K.O.'ED THIRTY-SEVEN OF THEM!

...WHERE HE SINGLE-HANDEDLY TOOK ON A HUNDRED DELIN-QUENTS...

IN FACT, JUST THE OTHER DAY, HE WAS IN A STREET FIGHT...

MR. HANA-YAMA!

I'M SURE TO YOU, A KID IS SIMPLY A KID, REGARDLESS OF HOW STRONG I SAY HE IS!

SWF...

!

...THEN IT'S INEVITABLE THAT YOU'D FACE A *HANMA!*

BUT IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO SAY THAT YOU'RE THE STRONGEST ...

...!

DOES THAT NAME SURPRISE YOU?

FATHER!

WELL, IT SEEMS THE NAME "HANMA" IS WELL-KNOWN TO THOSE WHO DEAL IN VIOLENCE...

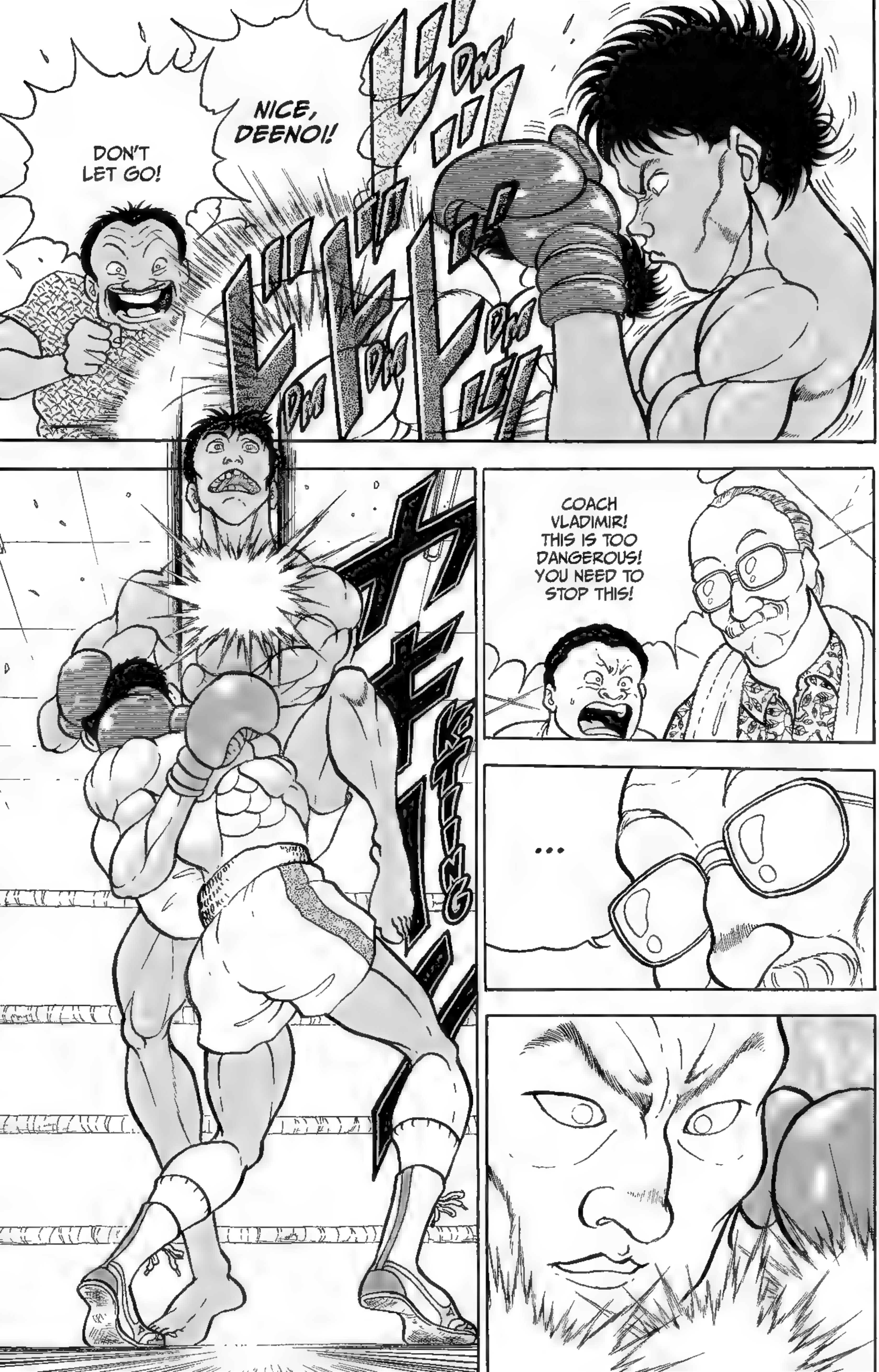
YES, I'M REFERRING TO THAT MAN, *YUJIRO HANMA.* HE IS THAT BOY'S...

EVERLAST
EVERLAST
REMATCH
OOH ...!
!

D-DEENO!! GRAB HOLD OF HIM, DEENO!!

OKYAAH!
SHWP
EVERLAST
THAISMAC
GRAP

HE GRABBED HIM!



NICE, DEENO!!
DON'T LET GO!
COACH VLADIMIR! THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS! YOU NEED TO STOP THIS!
...

WHAT A SHORT UPPERCUT! AND HE THREW IT WHILE BEING LOCKED DOWN LIKE THAT!

!

SHP

BAM

BAM

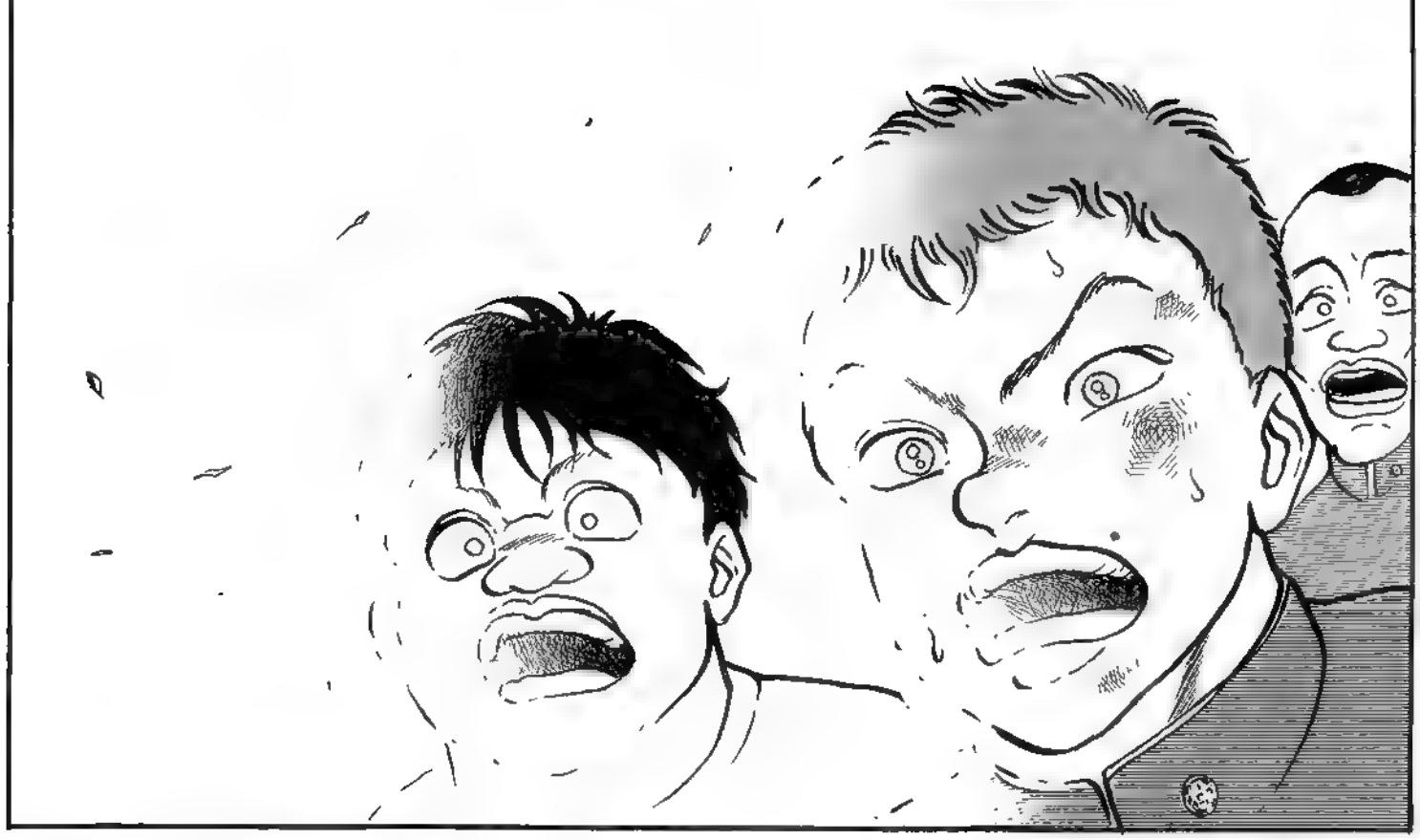
BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

I-I CAN'T SEE HIS PUNCHES ...!
DOOMF



YURI CHAKOVSKY, A RUSSIAN OF MONGOLIAN DECENT...

HE KEEPS HIMSELF IN JUNIOR WELTER-WEIGHT...

...BUT HIS FINAL OBJECTIVE IS TO DOMINATE SIX WEIGHT CLASSES, ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

EVEN HIS HARSHEST CRITICS ADMIT THAT HE IS POUND-FOR-POUND*.

*MOST CONSISTENT CHAMPION THROUGH ALL WEIGHT CLASSES.

...WHILE BEING CLASSIFIED AS A JUNIOR WELTER-WEIGHT...!

BASICALLY, HE PLANS ON BECOMING WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION...

YOU'RE DRENCHED IN SWEAT...

H-HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?

...!

C-CAN I...

IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS...?

TRAINER ISHIMARU...

...

W-WAZZAT ?!

...SPAR WITH YURI?

PLEASE!

#88 Baki, Can't be Stopped!!

YOU'RE SHORT ON TRAINING PARTNERS, RIGHT?

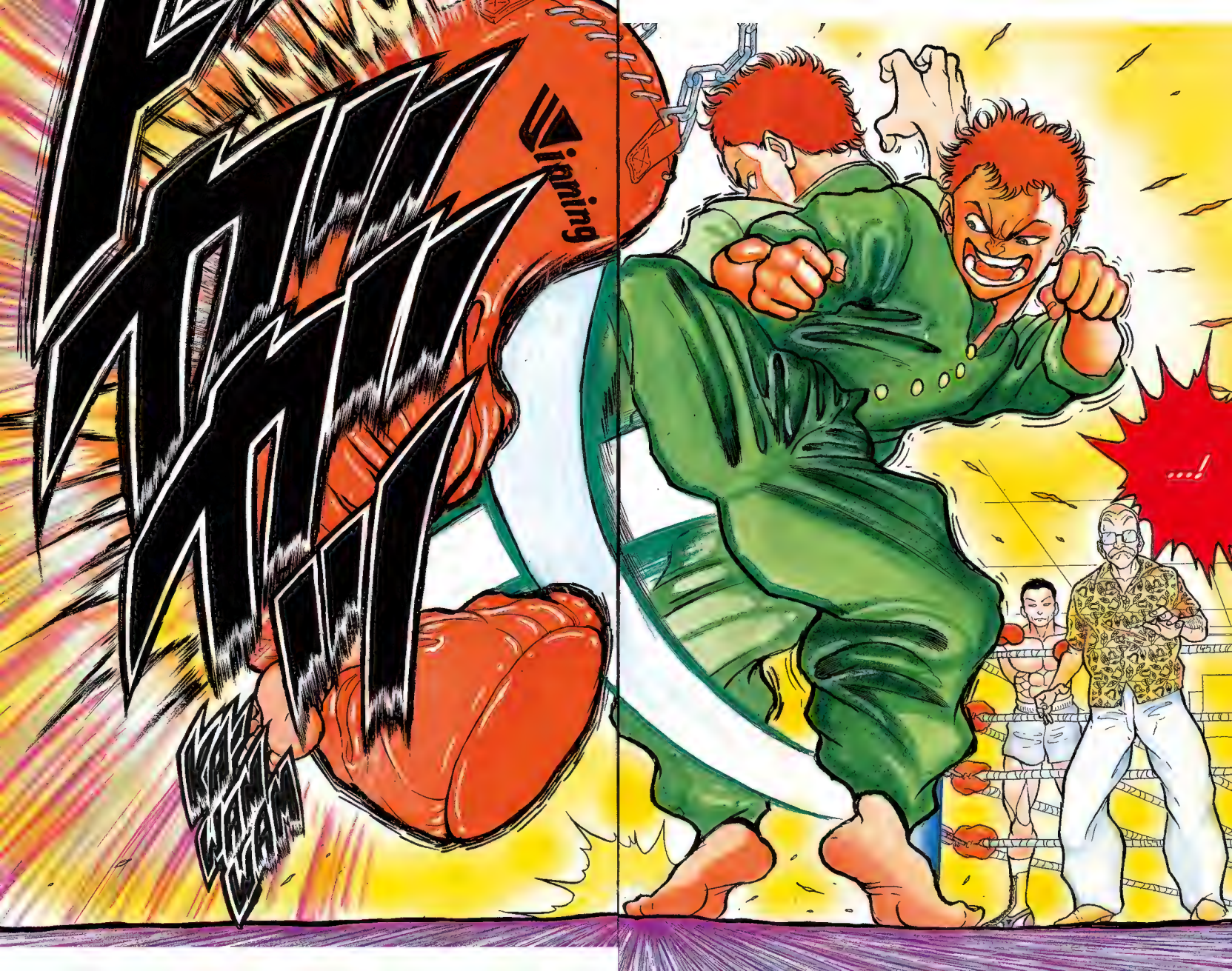
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABO—

LET ME SPAR WITH YURI!

COME ON!

IS THIS KID SOME KINDA KAM KAZE ?

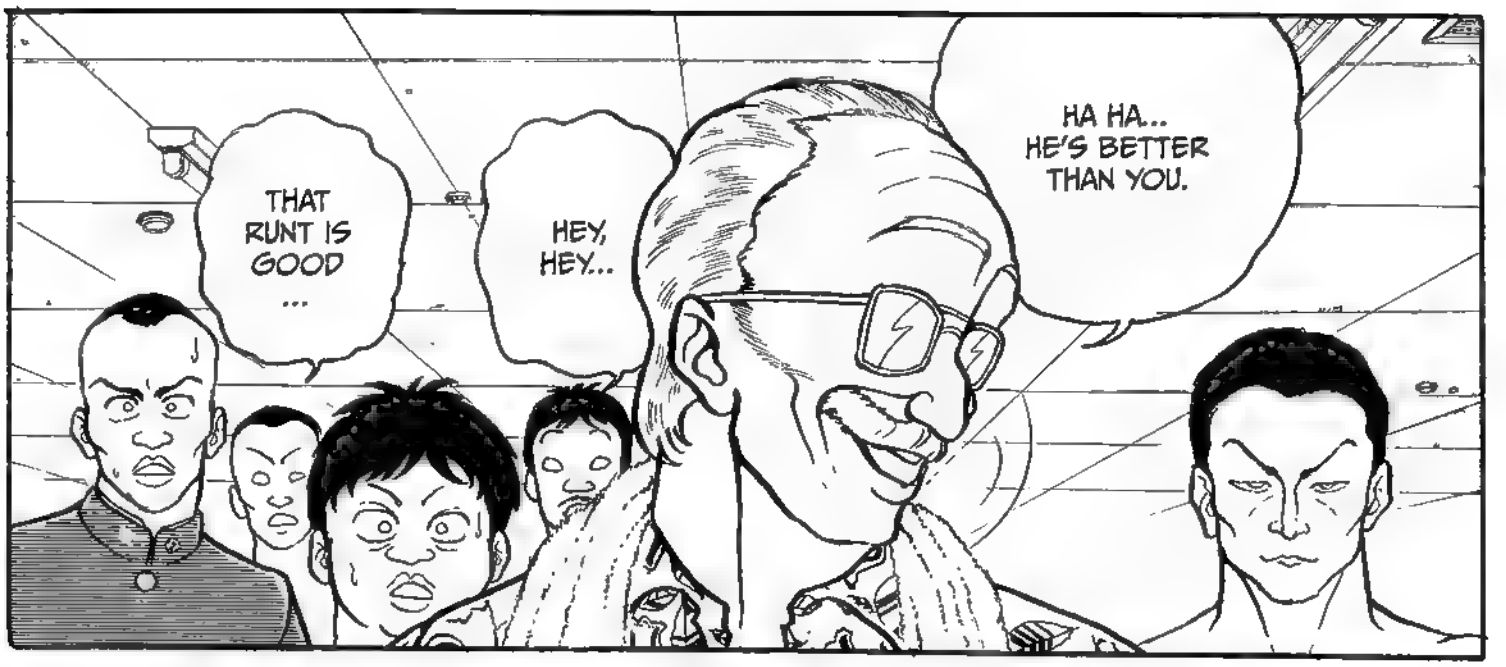
H-HEY, BAKI...


Winning
KAZ WAM WAM
...!

BAM
THE GRAPPLER

...!
DAH!
DWOOM
CHING

WHOA...
...!


THAT RUNT IS GOOD ...
HEY, HEY...
HA HA... HE'S BETTER THAN YOU.

START OF
BSHOOM

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BSHM

DSHM
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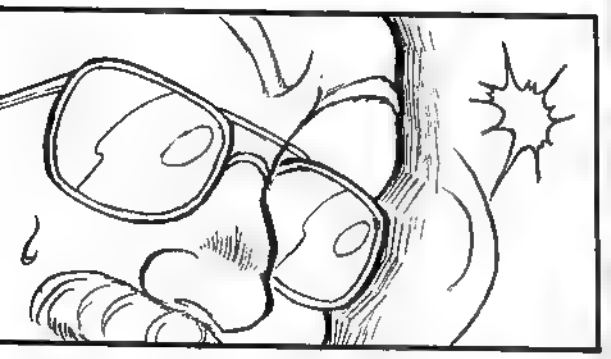
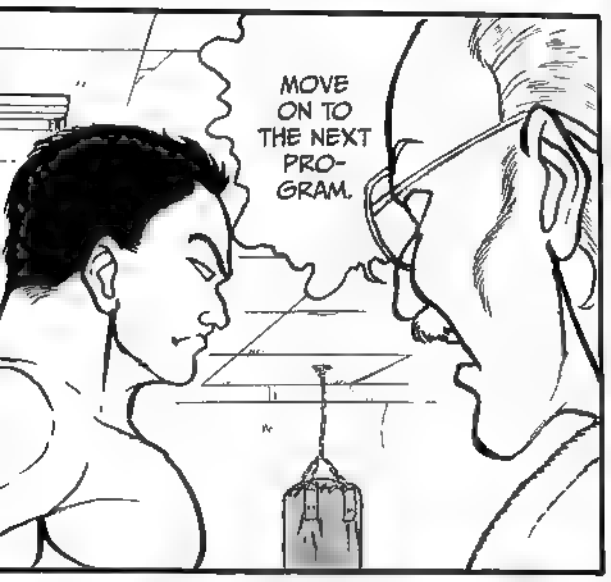
DM
DM
DMF

TH-THE PUNCHING BAG LOOKS READY TO GIVE OUT...

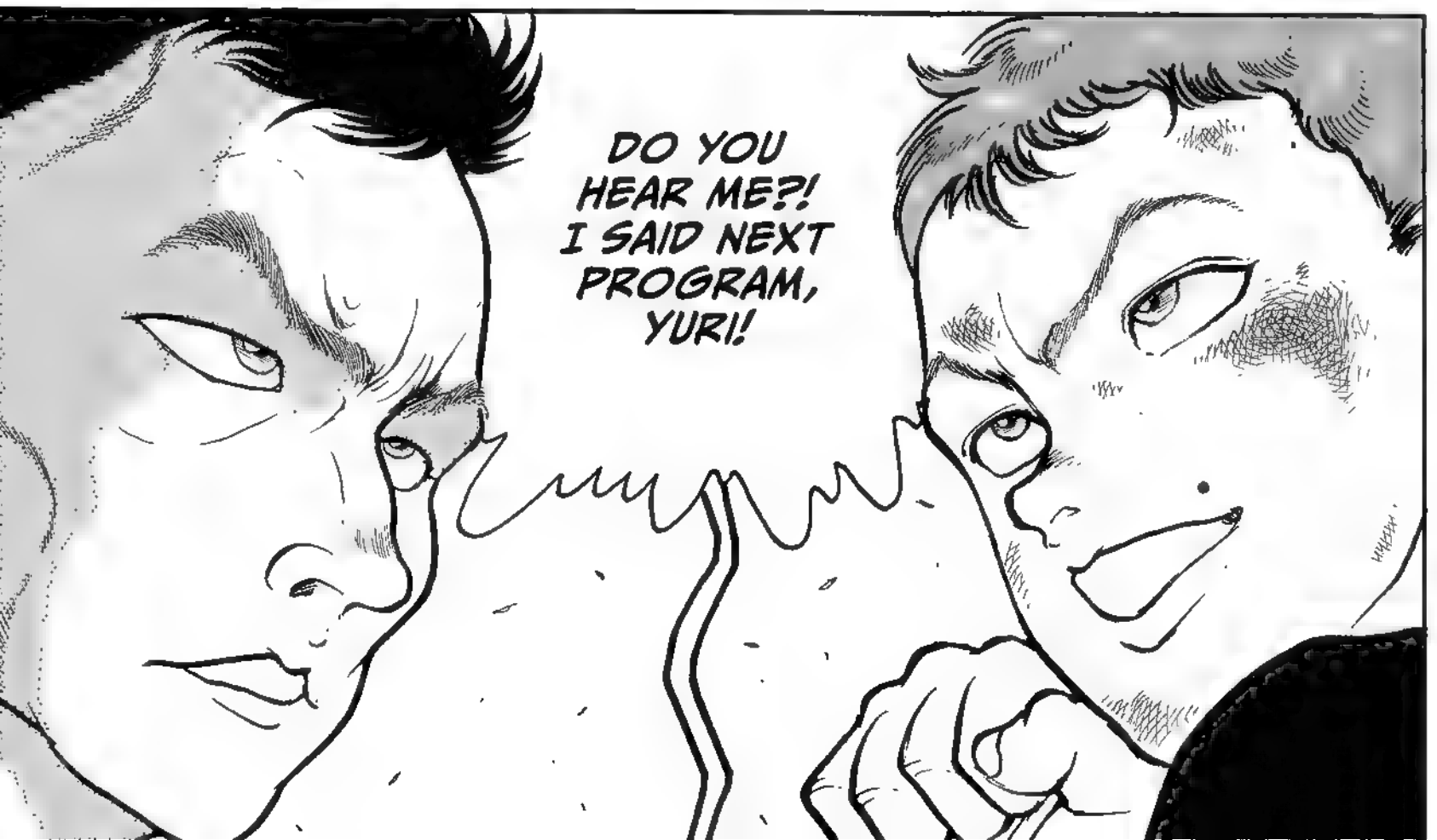
CLAP CLAP CLAP

SKRK...
HORO-SHOOO!!!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
A TRULY INCREDIBLE BLOW. ♡
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP
COME ON, SPARRING'S DONE...
I TELL YOU, THAT WAS ONE ENTERTAINING DISPLAY, YURI.




MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PRO-GRAM.

TAMP


DO YOU HEAR ME?! I SAID NEXT PROGRAM, YURI!

THAT BOY...

YURIIII!

PUT A PAIR OF GLOVES ON HIM, NOW!

ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND, YURI?

VLADIMIR.

YOU'RE A WORLD CHAMPION!

...A MEMBER OF THE *DZUGIR* TRIBE.

BEFORE THAT, I AM...

EVERLAST

WE ACCEPT ALL CHALLENGERS... BE THEY A GREAT NATION, A WOMAN, OR EVEN A MERE CHILD!

THE DZUGIR HAVE AN ELITE AND UNPARALLELED HISTORY OF NEVER TURNING AWAY FROM A CHALLENGE!

D-
DZUGIR
?!

BUT I'VE HEARD THAT NOWADAYS, THEY'RE ALMOST EXTINCT, WITH A POPULATION THAT HAS DWINDLED TO LESS THAN FIFTY.

A TRIBE SAID TO PRODUCE THE STRONGEST AND DEADLIEST HORSEBACK WARRIORS IN MONGOLIA. EVEN GENGHIS KHAN IS SAID TO HAVE ABHORRED THEM!

BAM

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT FACING A *CHILD!*

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I WILL *NOT* ALLOW IT!

AH! H-HEY!

BASH

BASH

WE'RE ALL GOOD, MR. YURI?

YES, NO PROBLEM.

...!

...

!

AH...

YOU'RE A FINE WARRIOR...
SWF...
IT'S REALLY HAPPENING...
I'M SPARRING WITH A WORLD CHAMPION...!
DART

SHOOM
OH NO! THE CHAMP IS FIGHTING FOR REAL!

STAY OUT!

...

EVERLAST

HE ASKED FOR WAR!

NO ONE ENTERS THIS RING UNTIL THE JAPANESE WARRIOR ADMITS DEFEAT!

W- WAR?!

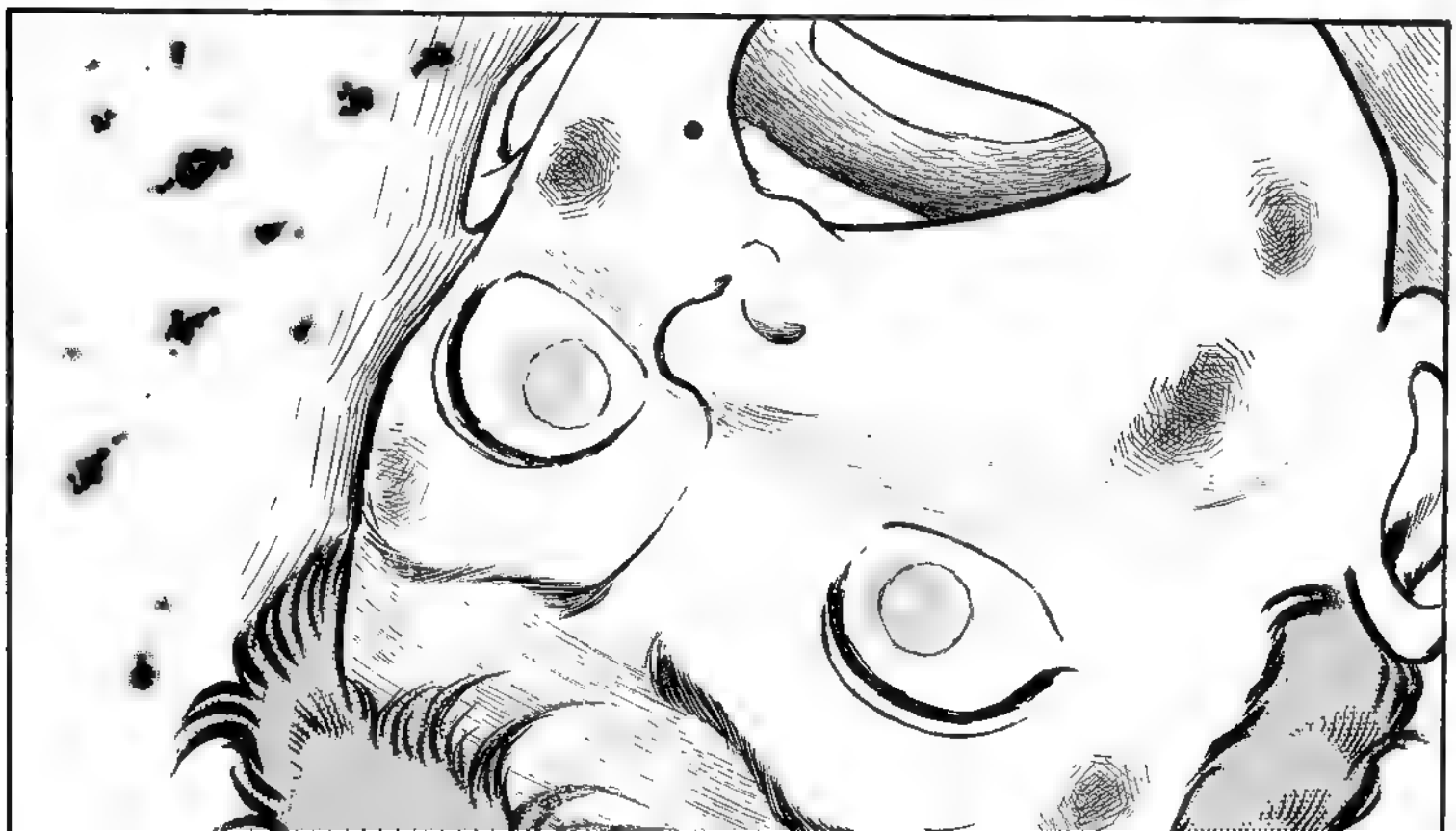
IN...
INCREDI-BLE...
BSH
THIS MAN...IS INCREDI-BLE!
DRIP
DRIP

!
SHF

YEEK!
BAM
WHAM

#89 Raindrops?! Wolves?!

EVERLAST



...!

BAKI...!

...THE ONE TYPE OF FIGHTER THAT YOU MUST BE MOST WARY OF..

WHEN YOU'RE IN AN EXCHANGE OF STRIKES ...

PRO BOXERS...

...IS THE PRO BOXER.

WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR PROFICIENCY WITH STRIKES... THERE IS NO OTHER TYPE OF FIGHTER MORE SKILLED THAN THEM.

ガァアアアアア
FSHHHHHH
...?

PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH

YOU MUST MOVE.

MOVE?

...!

BECAUSE THE MOMENT YOU QUIT MOVING...

YOU CAN'T STOP, EVEN FOR A SECOND.

YES. YOU'LL BE BROKEN LIKE A RAINDROP HITTING THE EARTH UNLESS YOU MOVE.

...A DOZEN STRIKES, CERTAIN TO K.O., WILL ALL COME FOR YOU...!

HE MADE IT!

HE STOPPED HIS FALL!

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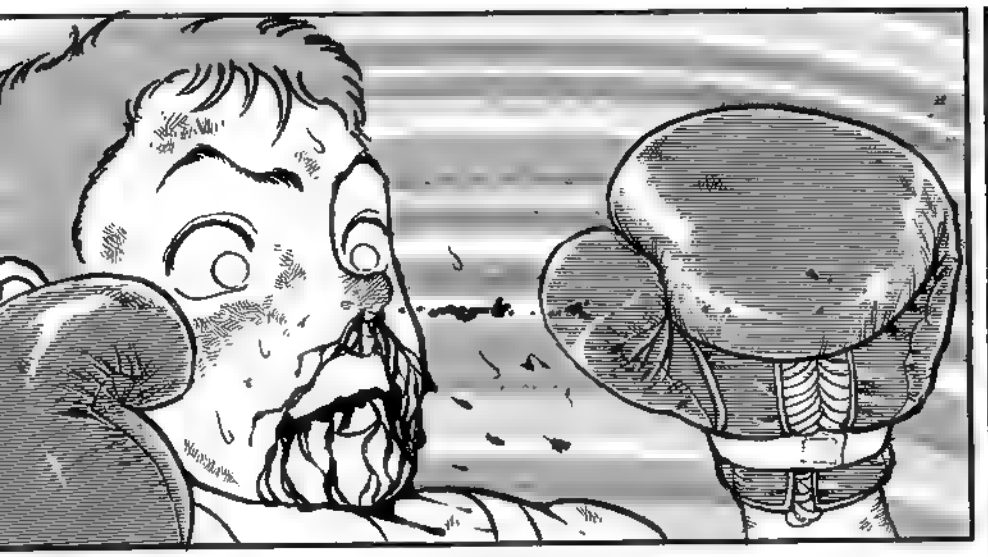
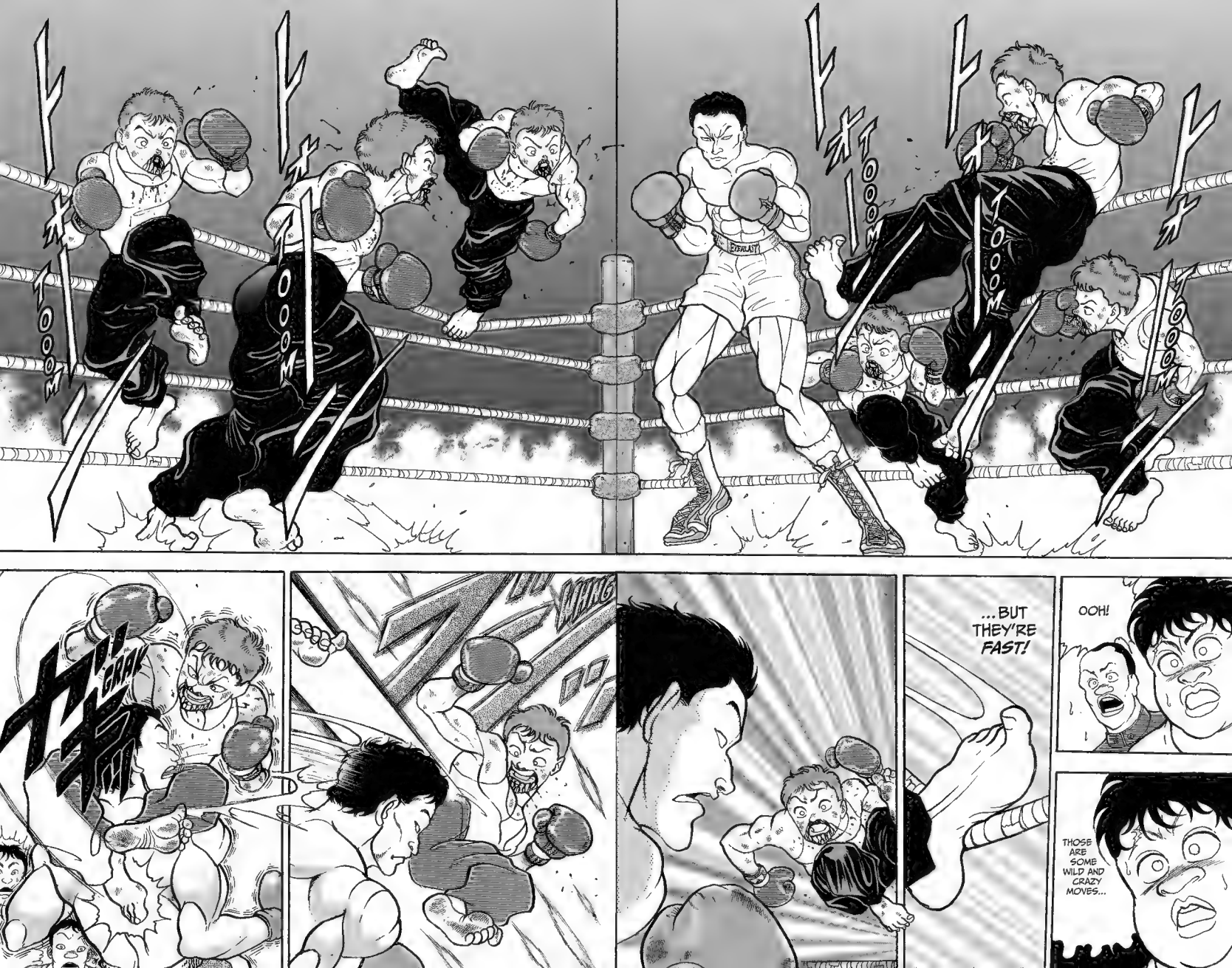
SHF

EVERLAST



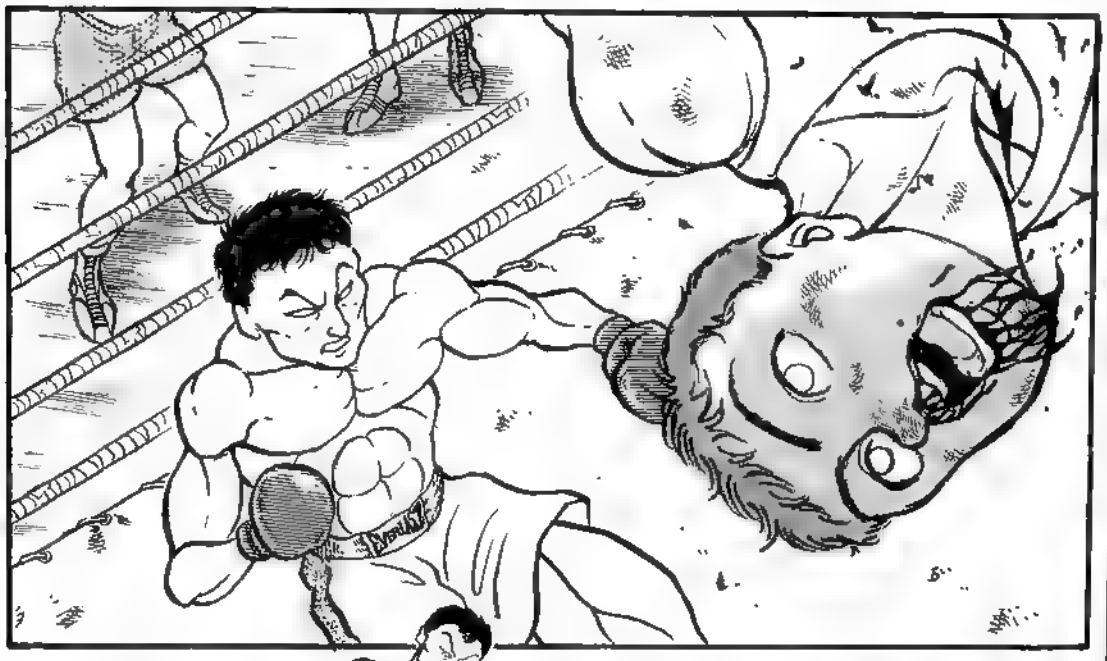
MOVE!

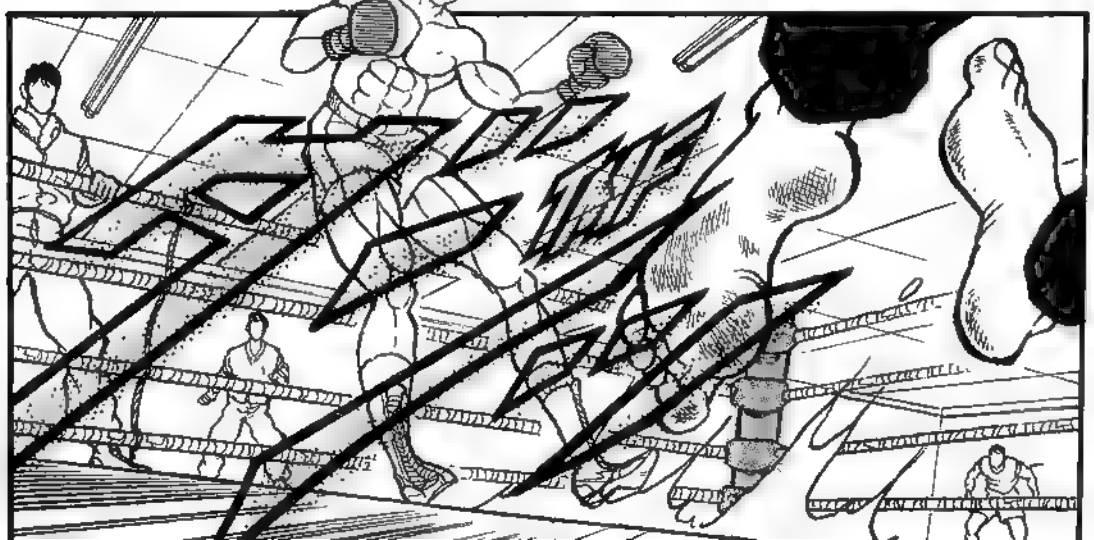
ONE OF YURI'S PUNCHES!
H-HE DODGED IT!


TOOOM
TOOOM
TOOOM
TOOOM
TOOOM
TOOOM
OOH!
...BUT THEY'RE FAST!
THOSE ARE SOME WILD AND CRAZY MOVES...
WHNG
GRAK

AAAH!
!

BAM
BAM
SLIP

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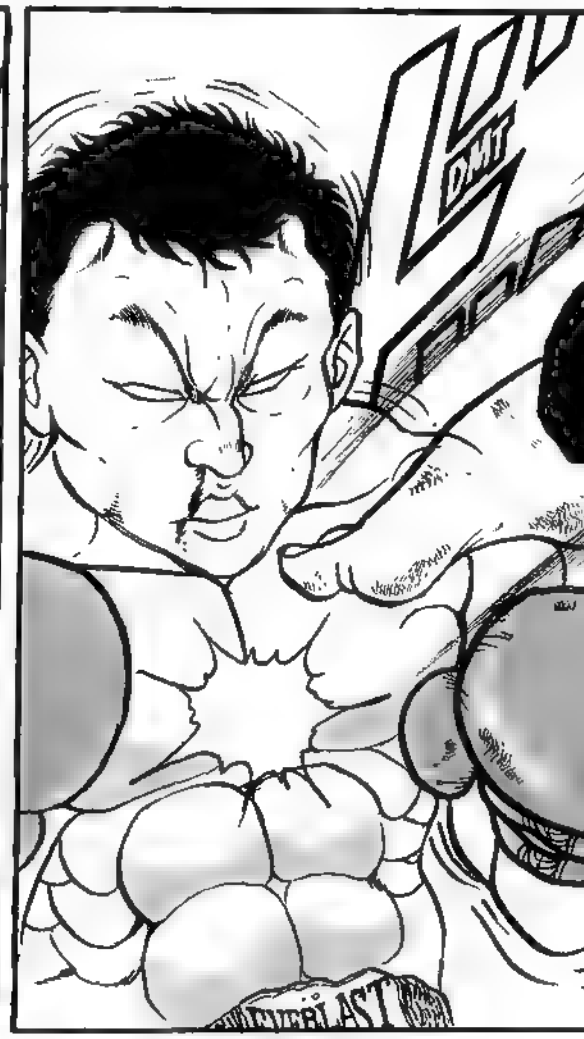
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Y-YURI IS BLEEDING!

...A FINE WARRIOR.

I KNEW IT. YOU ARE...

DON'T WORRY, NINA...

BIG BROTHER YURI!

GRRR...

NO, TWENTY-FOUR?

TWENTY-THREE...

ドサッ

THEIR NUMBERS JUST MEAN I'VE GOT MORE GAME TO HUNT.

USE YOUR SENSES...!

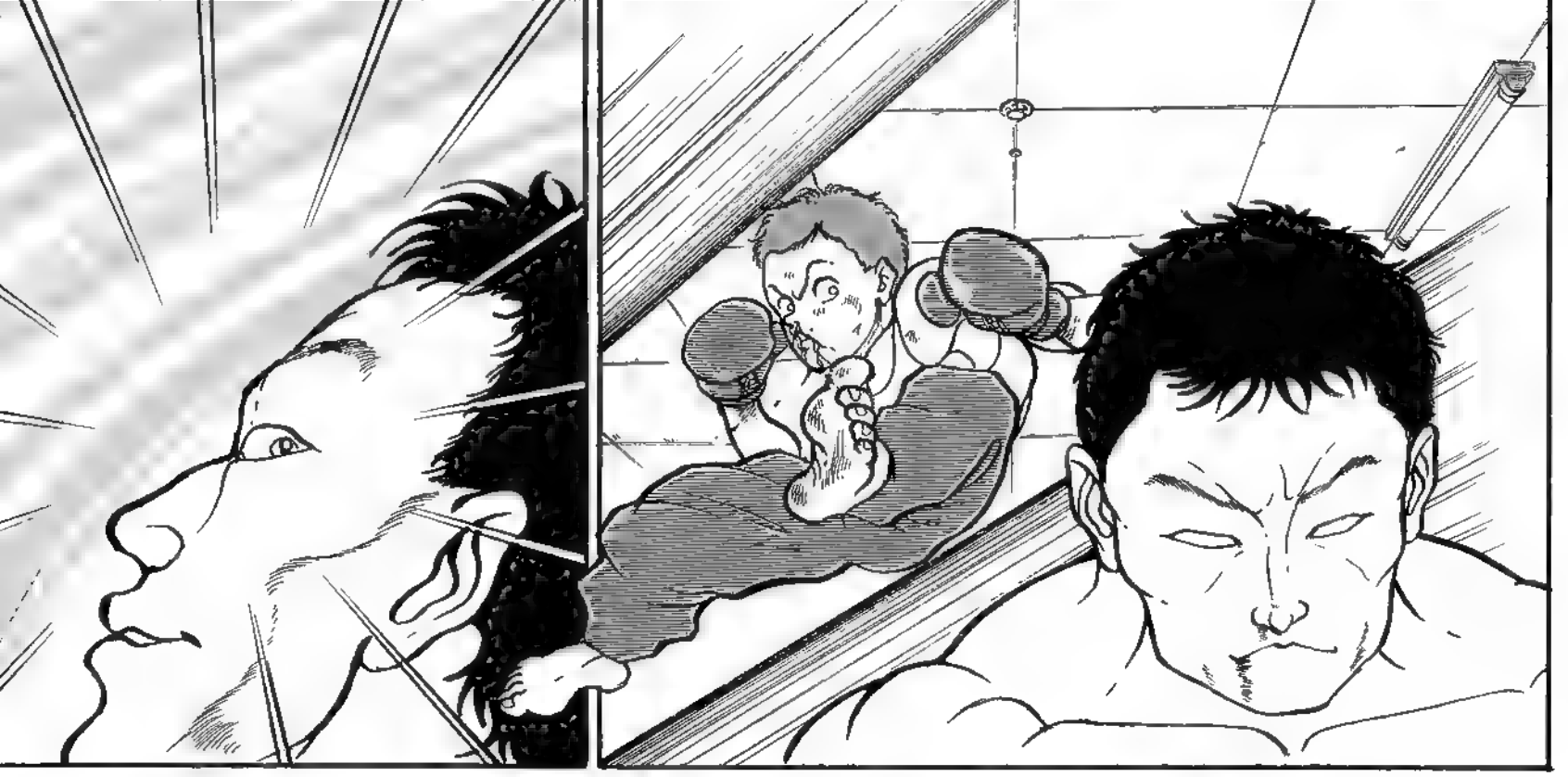
MY ENEMY'S BREATHING... THEIR MORALE... THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH...!

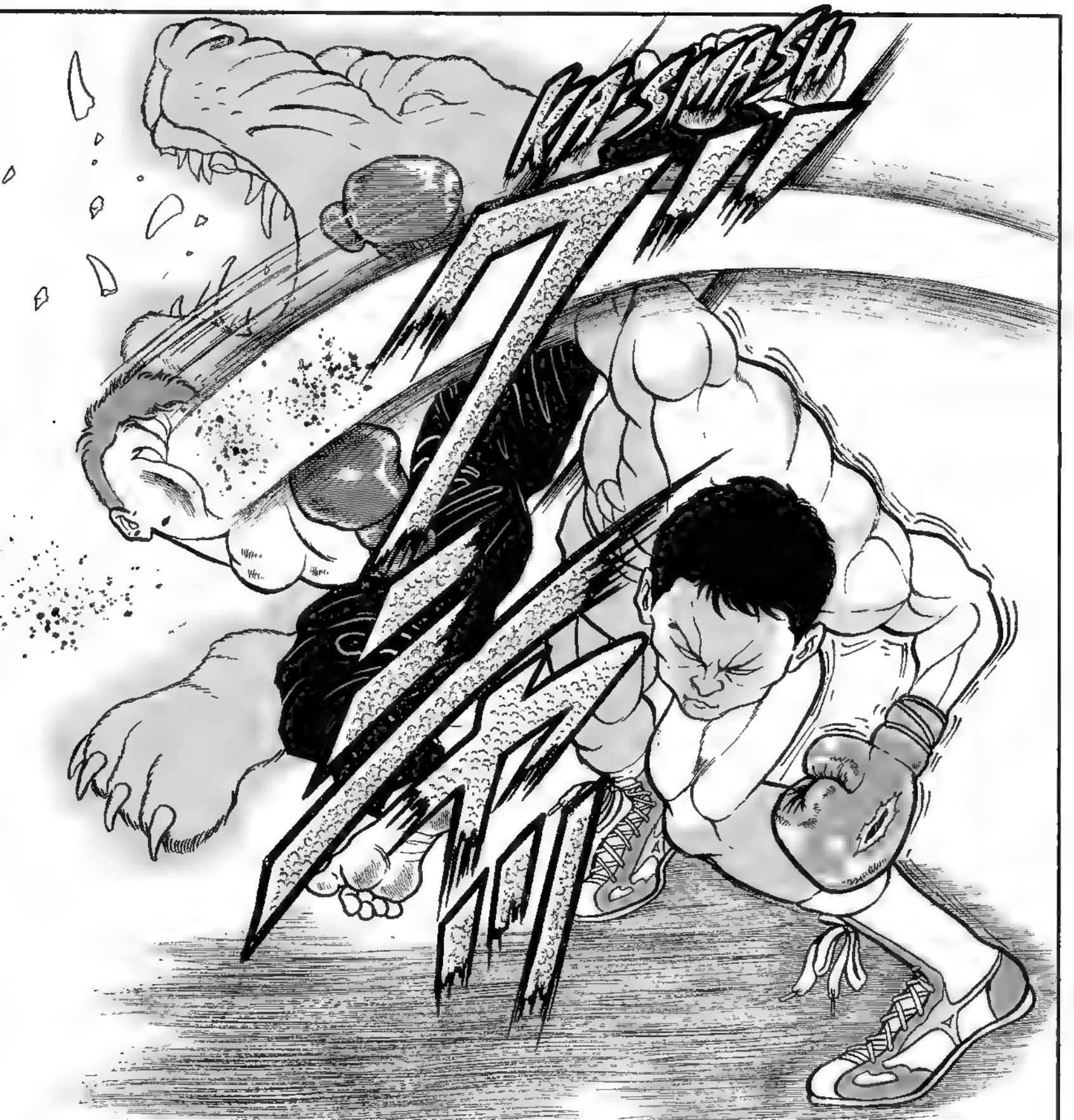
EEEE-EEK!

I CAN WIN ...!
BAM
MY FIGHTING STRENGTH...
...CLEARLY TRUMPS THEIRS!
BAM

BY THE WAY, NINA...

...YOU EVER TASTED WOLF MEAT BEFORE?




CRASH

SKRASH
THAT KID MUST BE FRIGGIN' DEAD!
HIS LIGHTS ARE COMPLETELY OUT!

#90 Be Frustrated! To Tears!!

OH, HEY.

I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED FAMILIAR...

WELL, WELL, WELL.

YOU'RE KITAZAWA, THE ONE OUT TO KILL BAKI HANMA, AREN'T YOU? ♡

Family eleven
HOW'RE YOUR NUTS HANGIN'?
WE HEARD BAKI CRUSHED 'EM LIKE GRAPES.
MUSTA' BEEN ROUGH, LOSIN' YOUR MANHOOD TO A FIRST-YEAR LIKE THAT.
AFTER ALL, IT TOOK A HUNDRED OF YOU TO TAKE ON BAKI ALONE...
PLAY BOY
Famil
SHOOM

FLASH

BAM

ESSE

H-
HOLD
ON...

YOU WANNA ACT TOUGH, HUH?!
WHO THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO?
EEP...

TRY AND TALK SHIT NOW!

PWEAVE... FORGIB ME...

PLEASE FORGIVE US, MR. KITAZAWA!

MR. KITAZAWA, WE'RE SORRY! WE WERE OUT OF LINE!

B1

IZAKAYA YOTTEKE

PEH!

!

BAKI, THAT STUPID PIECE OF SHIT...

YOU'RE KITAZAWA FROM ICCHU MIDDLE SCHOOL, RIGHT?

!

KA-CHK...

Y-YES!

A-A YAKUZA...

NO WAY... WHAT WOULD *HE* WANT FROM A PUNK LIKE ME...?!

...KAORU HANAYAMA IS BIGGER THAN GOD HIMSELF...

THAT'S AN UNDERSTATEMENT. TO US DELIN-QUENTS...

OHO... YOU KNOW OF THE SECOND CHAIR?

銀行

EE...

SHOULD I KILL YOU?

EEE-EEK!

...YET IT ECHOED THROUGH HIS EARS LIKE HE WAS HEARING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A THREAT LIKE THAT WAS COMMON TO THE POINT OF BEING A CLICHÉ...

I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BAKI HANMA...

PUSH... PUSH...

PSSPSS...

HE TALKED ABOUT EVERY PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT HE GATHERED TO DEFEAT BAKI HIMSELF...

HE TALKED AND TALKED. BAKI'S HEIGHT, WEIGHT, SPEED, STRENGTH, HIS PRESENCE, HIS THREAT...

MORE OR LESS...

AND... THAT'S EVERY-THING I KNOW.

SKOOM

...!

TAKE THIS. TREAT YOURSELF TO A NICE MEAL!

SORRY FOR TAKING UP SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME, KITAZAWA M'BOY.

HAAH...

FLOP...

...AIN'T FOR ME ANYMORE...

I THINK DELINQUENT LIFE...

BOXING

...!
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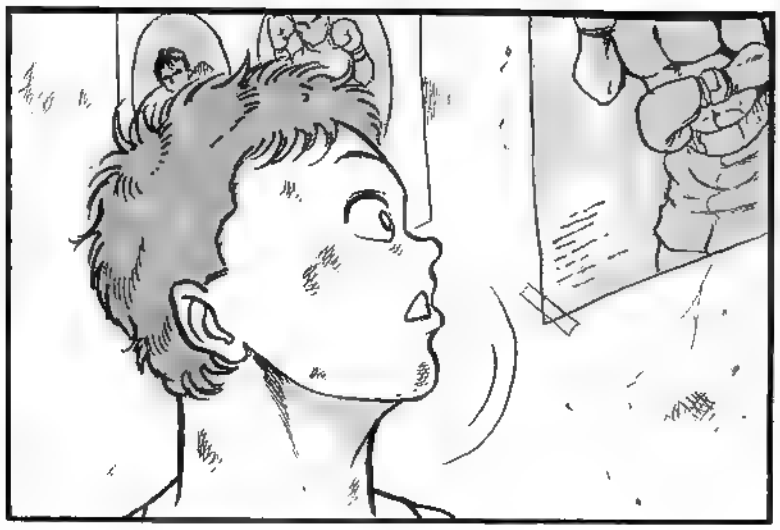
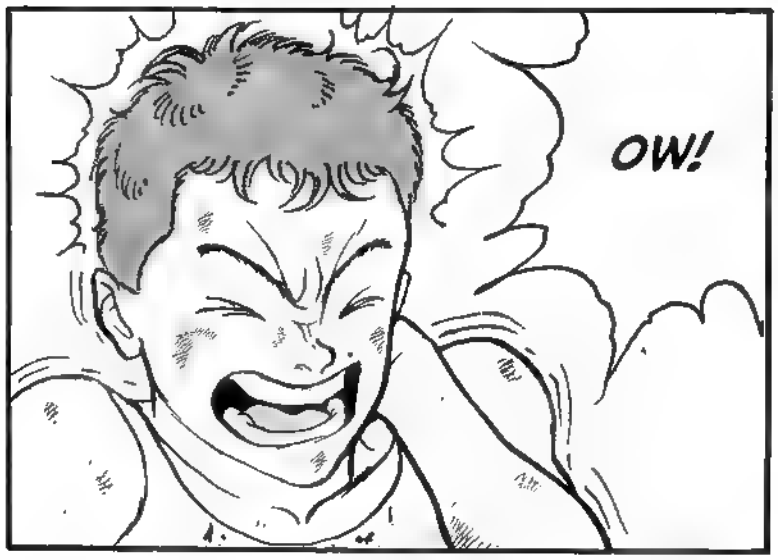
...!

ARE YOU OKAY, KID?!
HEY, BAKI!

CAN YOU HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING, BAKI...?

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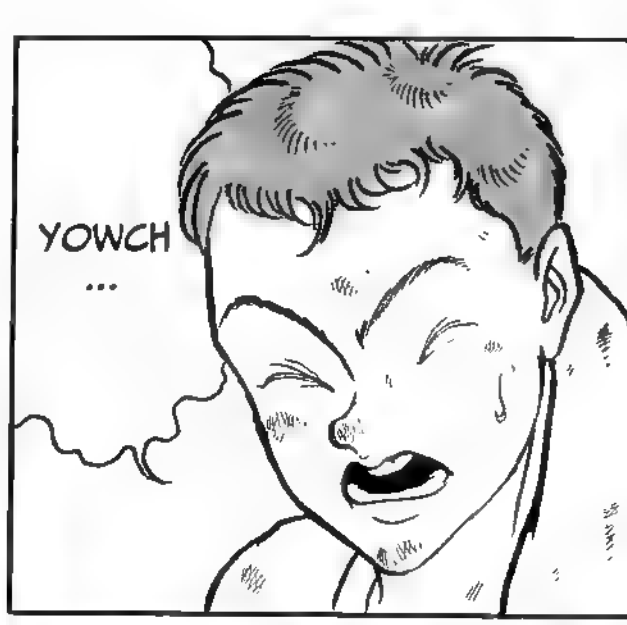

YOWCH
...

WHERE'S MR. YURI ...?

UM...

HE SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BUT HE HAS A SCHEDULE TO KEEP...

HE... ALREADY LEFT...

THAT MOMENT...!

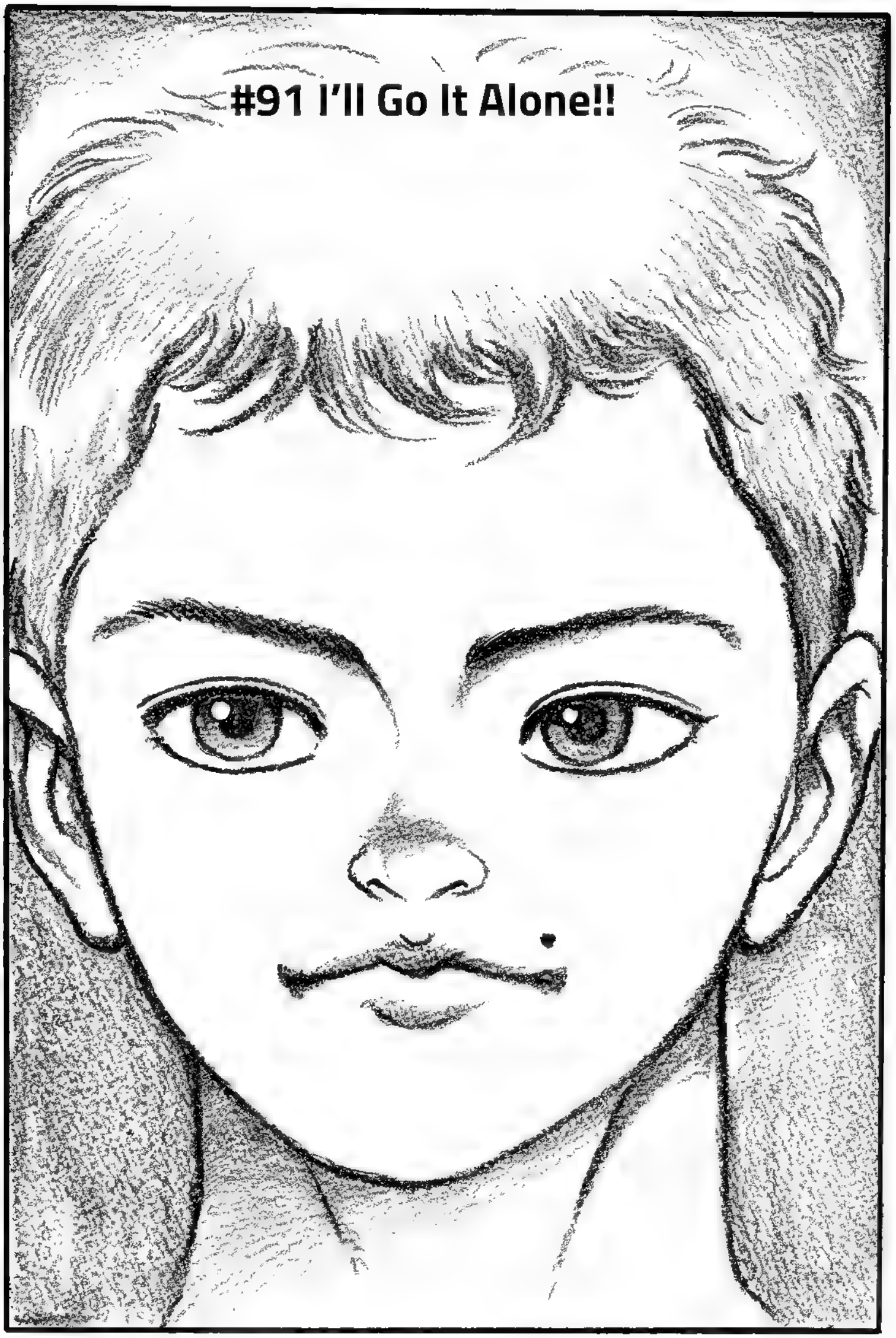
IT'S ENOUGH TO GET YOU A LI'L TEARY-EYED... AIN'T IT?
A MIDDLE SCHOOLER CRYING OVER LOSING TO THE WORLD CHAMP... HA HA...
REYES

NGH...!

FUCK BOTH OF YOU!
BAM
WHAK
I DON'T LOSE FIGHTS! I DON'T EVER LOSE FIGHTS ...!

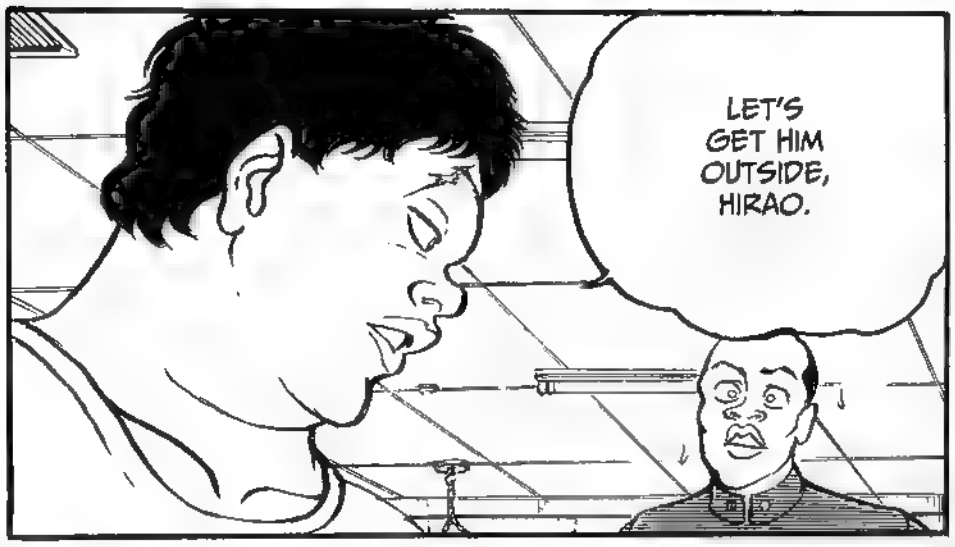
IT'S YURI. WHAT A GUY.

HEY, CHAMP!


#91 I'll Go It Alone!!

ORAAA-AAH!
BAKI! STOP!
DOOF
KRAK

GRAB
BRING IT, KID! I'LL TAKE YOU ON!
YOU GOT IT, BITCH!
REYES
OKAY!!


LET'S GET HIM OUTSIDE, HIRAO.

Y-YES, SIR...

C-COACH ISHIMARU!

I'LL THROW SHOW DOWN YOU WITH PAIN ME? LET'S DO THIS THING
FACE ME TOMORROW
AMONG HEAVEN AND EARTH, I AM
THE HONORED
SKRK...
I'LL MAKE YOU CRY TOMORROW
BRING IT ON
DON'T GET COCKY DAMN
DON'T FUCK WITH ME, SHITHEAD!!
I'LL MAKE YOU FUGGIN' CRY
I'LL KILL YOU!
I'LL BURN YOUR HOUSE DOWN!!
OU'RE DEAD!!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE
OKAY, WE'RE HERE, BAKI.
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING, SIR.
DO YOU MIND WAITING A SECOND..? SORRY...
HA HA. DOESN'T YOUR HEAD HURT...?
UM, I HAVE CAB FARE...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ...?

DUMBFUCK
I'LL REALLY KILL YOU
SLEEP WITH ONE EYE (OPENED) BITCH
I'LL STAB YOUR ASS DEAD!!
YOUR ASS IS
I'LL EAT YOU ALIVE
YOU'RE A BITCH FLYING INTO THE FLAME!
I'LL FUGGIN' KILL YOU
LET'S FUCKING DO THIS! YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART
ONNA MAKE YOU FUCKIN' DANCE
YOU OVER THE COALS!!!
SWEAK
HE'S QUICK TO CRY
DON'T PLAY TOUGH GUY I'LL TAKE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR FUCKIN' NUTS, BITCH!!
QUIT SNEAKIN' AROUND!!
YOU BETTER FACE ME!
I WON'T RUN OR HIDE!
YOU STINK
I'LL KILL YOU!
DUMBASS
SAY YOUR PRAYERS
I GOT CEMENT AND OIL DRUM
I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME, BITCH
DON'T FUCK WITH ME
DON'T THINK YOU'LL LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW
I'LL SINK YOU!

OH, YEAH. THOSE DELINQUENTS WAIT FOR ME TO LEAVE AND THEN THEY SCRIBBLE ALL OVER IT.

I HEARD RUMORS... BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE THIS BAD...

SO THEY PUT GRAFFITI ON HIS HOUSE SINCE THEY CAN'T MESS WITH HIM...

AW CRAP, THERE'S EVEN MORE NOW ...

UM.. I'M REAL SORRY TO KEEP YOU SO LATE.

AAH, NO. IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE. ♡

TH-THAT'S YOUR MOM..?

I HEARD THAT YOU LOST, BAKI. AGAINST YURI CHAKOVSKY.

HUH?! HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!

M-M-MOM!

...BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONS, THEN YOU NEED TO DROP THE BRAVE FRONT.

I'VE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT YOU DECLARED THAT YOU'D DO ALL OF YOUR TRAINING SOLO FROM NOW ON...

THANK YOU, MOM.

...RIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP, IF I FELT SO INCLINED.

I COULD BRING ANY FIRST-CLASS COACH IN THE WORLD...

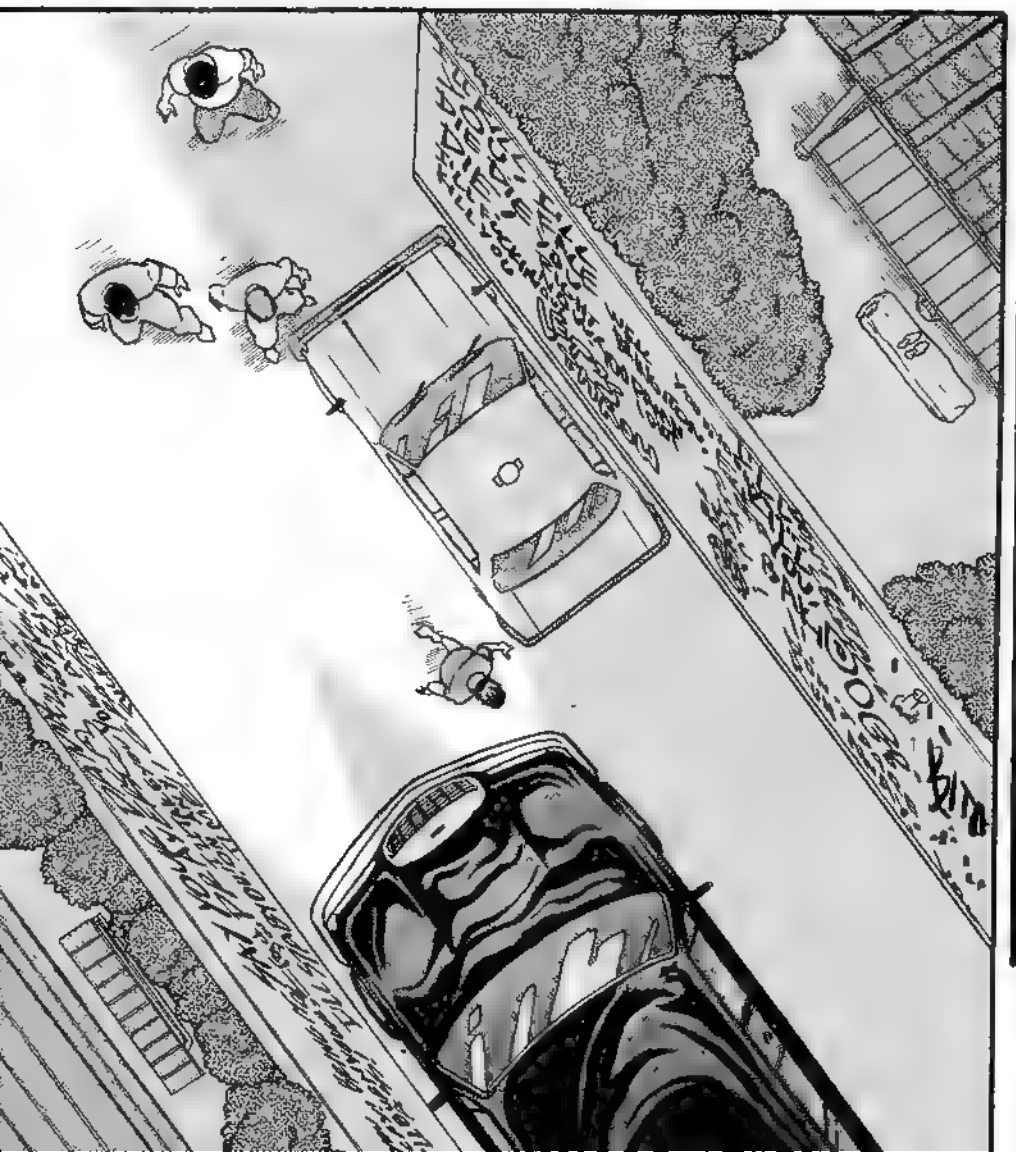
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME...

BUT...YOU ALREADY PROVIDE ME A PLACE TO STAY AND MONEY FOR EXPENSES.

GET STRONGER...

STRONGER THAN YOUR FATHER...

I WON'T RUN OR HIDE!



I'LL LYNCH YOU!! I'LL KILL YOU! DIE BAKI SAY YOUR PRAYERS!! BRING IT IF YOU DARE!!
BAKI'S FUCKING IDIOT WIMP FUCKING YOUR LIFE
I'LL BURN DOWN YOUR DAMN HOUSE!! CHIMP!! I'LL KILL YOU!! BRING IT ON
FUCKER I'LL MAKE YOU FUCKING CRY! DON'T GET COCKY! I'LL BURN YOUR ASS!
BRING IT ON SAY YOUR DAMN PRAYERS Fuck you
I'LL STAB YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANY TIME!!
I'LL KILL YOU! DON'T RUN! FUCKIN' BRAT!

IF YOU EVER NEED ANYTHING, JUST LET ME KNOW. ♡

I'LL KILL YOU! DIE DIE DIE! I'LL FUCK KILL YOU I'LL FACE YOU RIGHT NOW! YOU! LET'S THROW
I'LL KILL YOU, BAKI!! DON'T DARE RUN AWAY!
WELL BRING IT ON, BAKI! YOU DAMN IDIOT

A WORLD CHAMP AND THE BEST FIGHTER IN THE YAKUZA... THAT BOY HAS A ROUGH ROAD AHEAD HIM, HEH HEH..

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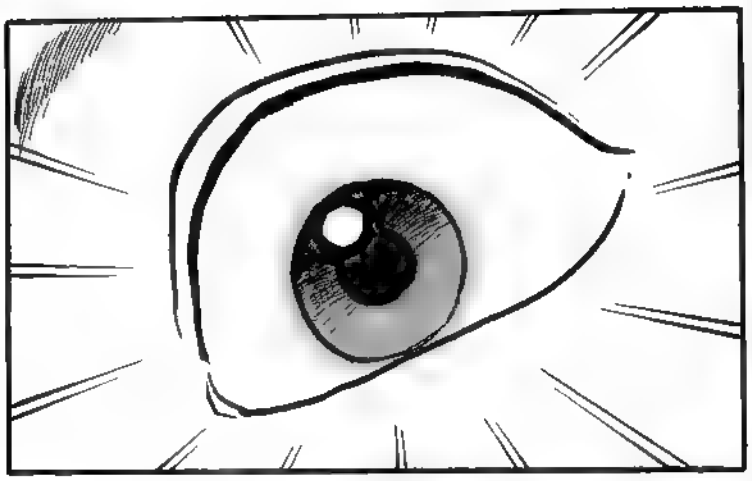
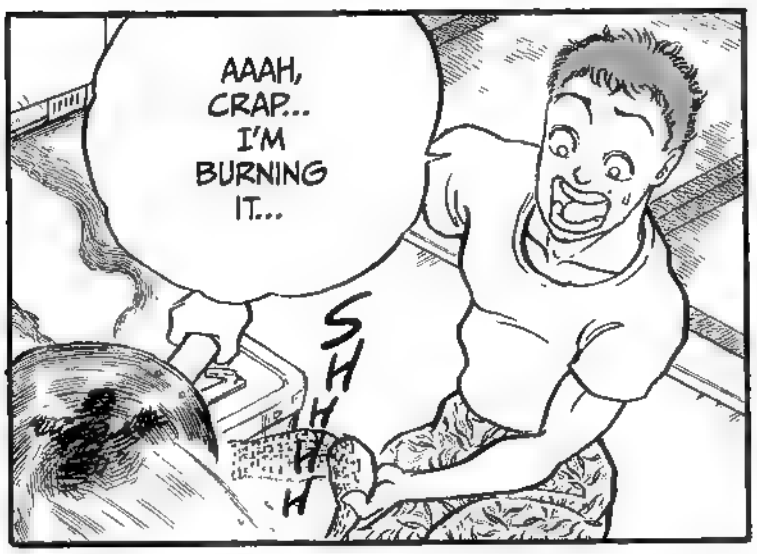
VMMMMMM...
ザァァァ…
I CAN'T BEAT HIM IF I HALF-ASS IT...
YURI CHAKOVSKY...




AAAH, CRAP... I'M BURNING IT...
SHHHH

POWER, STAMINA, TECHNIQUE— I NEED TO RETOOL EVERYTHING FROM SCRATCH OR I WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST HIM...!

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR MY STAPLE FOODS...
BROWN RICE FIFTY PERCENT, BARLEY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT, WHEAT TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT...
FSHH...

BAG OF BONITO CARAMELS, CHECK...

OKAY, THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH SPROUTS...

IF YOU FRY IT IN A PAN, YOU CAN TAKE OUT THE MOISTURE AND MAKE IT LIGHTER.

BWOOF

NEXT UP IS THE OKARA.

SHRAF...

NATTO, CHECK! DRIED SCALLOPS, CHECK!

BWOOF

SKIM MILK, CHECK. HARDTACK, CHECK.

IRIKO SARDINES, CHECK! VITAMIN C, CHECK! WAKAMOTO, CHECK!

STRONG
wakamoto
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ビタミン

SHHHH

...AND LONG-TERM PRESERVATION...

HIGH PROTEIN, HIGH VITAMINS, LOW PRICE, LOW WEIGHT...

I THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ABOUT THIS MENU.

EVERYTHING, CHECK!

RAK
I'LL CLIP YOUR BALLS! THIS IS FIDO'S HOUSE. DON'T WAG YOUR TAIL!
I MAY...
...HAVE OVER-PACKED.
YOU!
DON'T GET FUCKING COCKY!
YOU'RE MAKING ME SAD!
I'LL KILL YOU!
I'LL BURY YOUR ASS!!!
ONE-ON-ONE!!
I'LL DO WHAT EVER IT TAKES
DIRECT TRIP TO TOKYO BAY!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME
I'LL SINK YOU
I'LL KILL YOU!
I'LL TOSS YOUR ASS AWAY!
DON'T BE SCALED, BITCH-
FORESKIN DON'
UNCIRC DICK
I'LL LIGHT THIS PLACE ON FIRE TO MO
SO FUCKIN' LAME!!
BITCH
I'LL KILL YOU DON'T TEASE ME
WATCH OUT FOR FIRE FIRE!
BURN IN HELL
BRING IT ON
DON'T RUN AWAY!!

NO...
THIS IS FINE...
YOUR ASS IS GRASS
DON'T FUCK WITH ME
FUGGIN' IDIOT
DON'T GET FULL OF YOURS
DON'T AWAY!
I'LL KILL YOU!
BAKI YOU MONKEY
BASTARD
I'LL YOU!!
BAKI IS AN IDIOT
I'LL KILL YOU!
DAMN YOU, BAKI
DAMMIT
I'LL TAKE YOUR DAMN LIFE
I'LL LIGHT YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE
I'LL MAKE YOU CRY!!
I'LL KILL YOU!
DIE DIE!!!
WIMP
YOUR LIFE IS MINE YOU FUCKE
TAKING AN EXCURTION
A TRIP TO THE MOUNTAINS
BAKI

南ウイング"到着
SOUTH WING ARRIVALS

THE MAN WITH FISTS OF GRANITE! JULIO ZEAR QUEVAS!

HE FINALLY HAS REACHED JAPANESE SOIL! HE'S ON A NINETY-WIN TEAR!

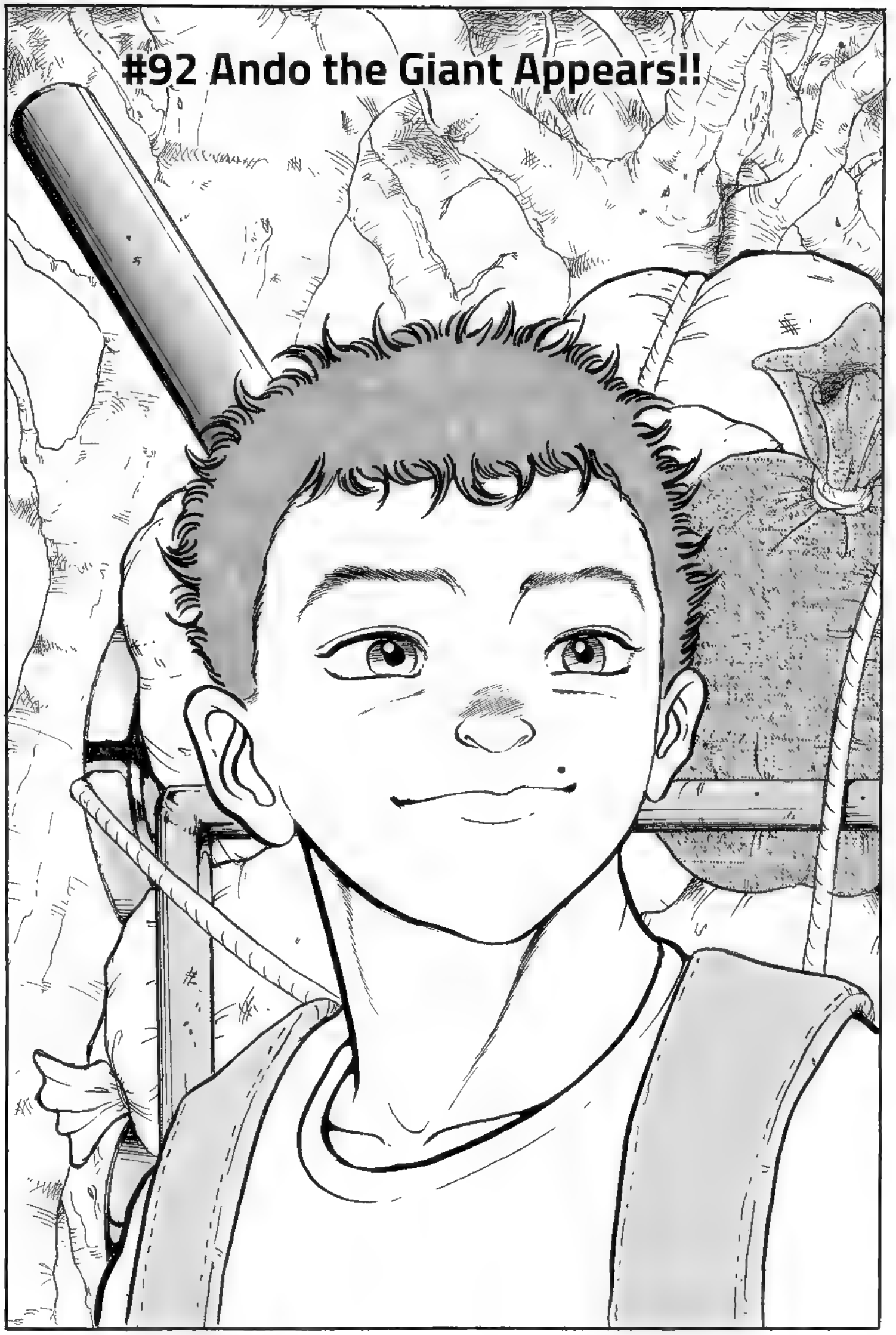
RIGHT NOW, THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE FOCUSED HERE ON TOKYO!

JAPAN! THE WORLD! ALL ARE ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS FOR HIS CLASH WITH YURI CHAKOVSKY!

IN A MONTH'S TIME, THIS SUPER CARD WILL FINALLY COME TRUE!

THERE'S YOUR OPPONENT...

#92 Ando the Giant Appears!!



THE HIDA MOUNTAINS, 5:40 AM...

GIFU PREFECTURE...

TWSH...
SHRIIIP

GNAW..

MNCH...

MNCH

GLG...

CHAK

WHO'S THERE?!

JUT

SHMP

IDENTIFY YOURSELF!

SHMP...

SHMP...

SHMP...

I-IT'S JUST A KID!

OH... NO, UH...

WHO YOU CALLIN' *KID?*

...

WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

ARE YOU HIKING ACROSS THE MOUNTAIN ...?

WE'RE JAPANESE SELF DEFENSE FORCE MEMBERS ON RANGER TRAINING...

MY NAME'S BAKI HANMA.

I'M VISITING A CERTAIN SOMEONE...

MAKE WAY...

HERE ...?

S- SOME-ONE...?

THAT'S AMAZING ...

THAT MUCH EQUIPMENT...

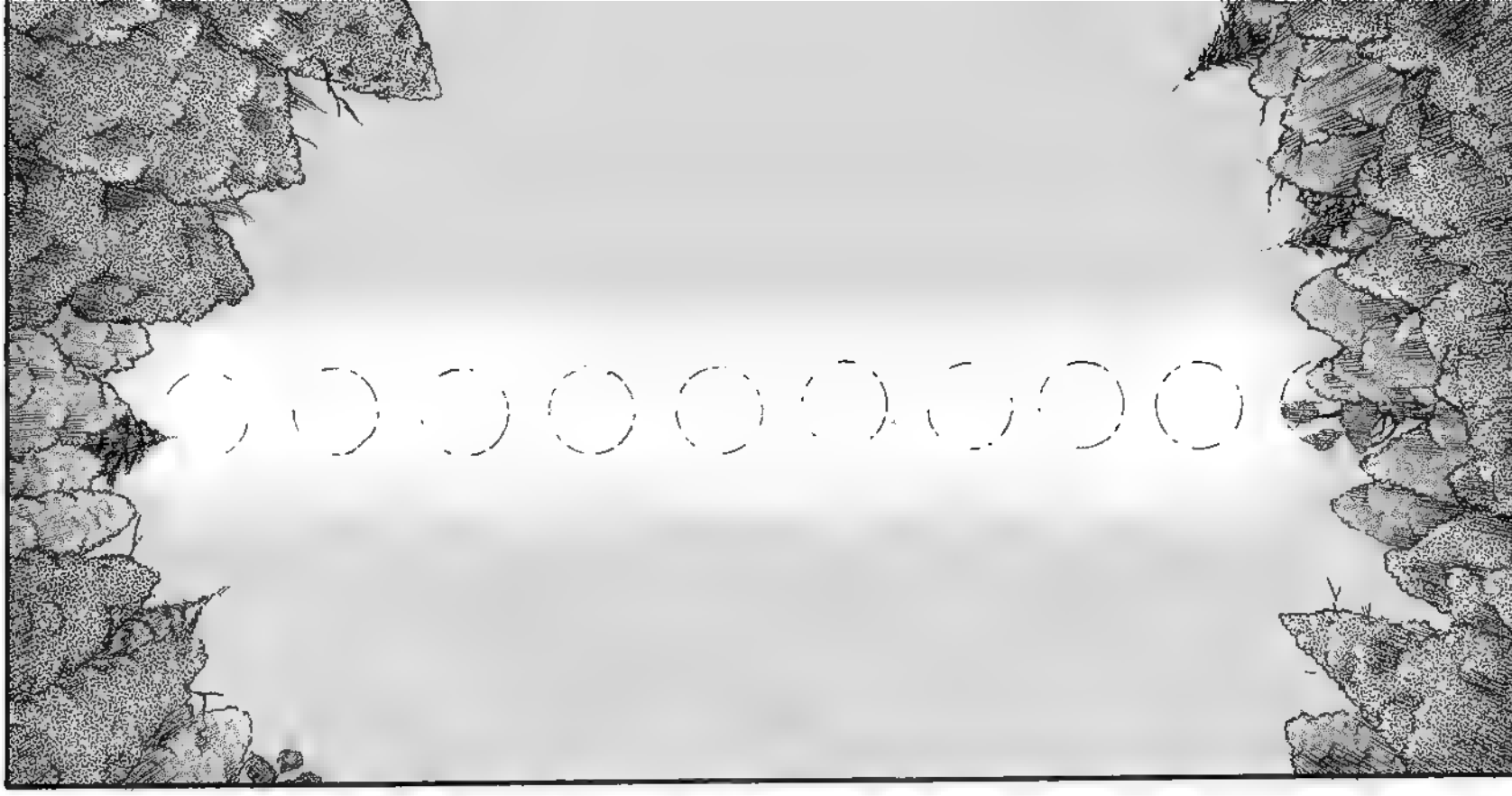
AND DOING FIVE KILOMETERS AN HOUR, HUH?

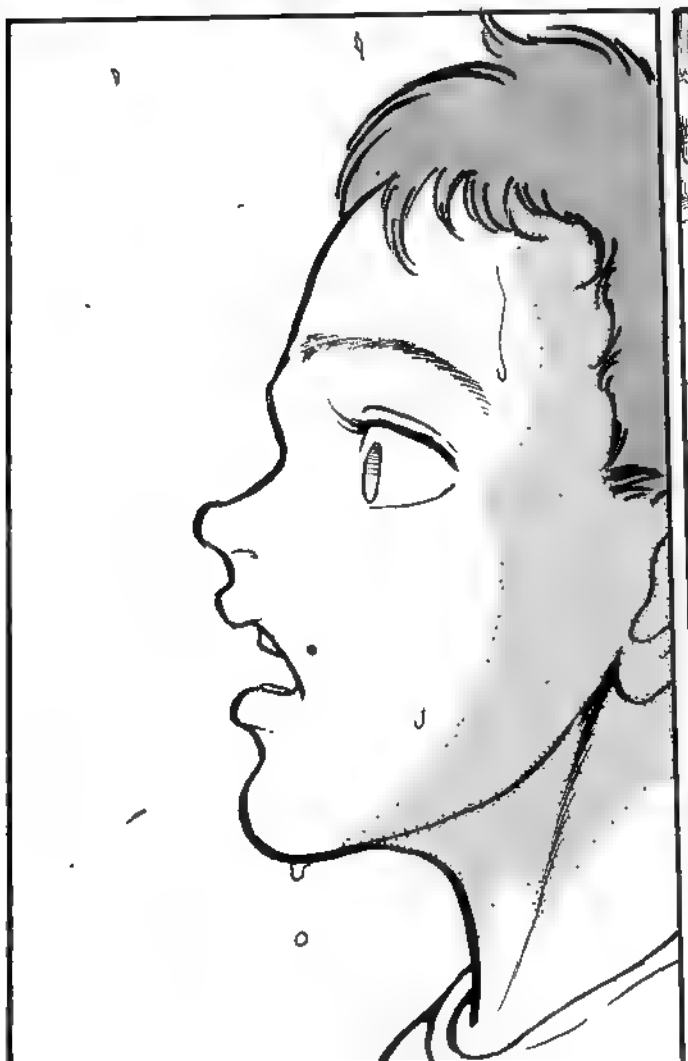
IS THAT KID GOING TO BE OKAY...?

PLUS, THIS WAY LEADS DEEPER INTO THE MOUNTAINS ...

BUT CAPTAIN...

THE CLOSEST HOUSE FROM HERE IS STILL OVER TEN KILOMETERS AWAY.





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...MADE IT!

I FINALLY...

!

MAYBE I SHOULD EAT YOU UP!
BEEN A YEAR AND A HALF SINCE I LAST SAW A HUMAN ROUND HERE.

IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MR. ANDO...

IT'S ME! BAKI! BAKI HANMA...

YOU'VE GOTTEN SO DAMN BIG!

I MEAN, YOU'RE STILL SMALL, BUT Y'KNOW...

HOW THE HELL IS YUJIRO DOING?

OH, YOU KNOW, SAME AS ALWAYS. ♡

YA DON'T SAY! *OKAY!* TONIGHT, IT'S BEAR SASHIMI FOR DINNER!

YOU'RE THAT SAME RUNNY-NOSED BRAT?!

OOH! BAKI!

EAT UP...

...A BEAR YOU KILLED YOURSELF, MR. ANDO?

IS THIS ...

TUNK

...BUT IF IT'S THE ASIAN BLACK BEARS 'ROUND THESE PARTS...

OF COURSE I DID. MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE DOWN A POLAR BEAR LIKE YUJIRO...

...THESE FISTS OF MINE DO THE JOB.

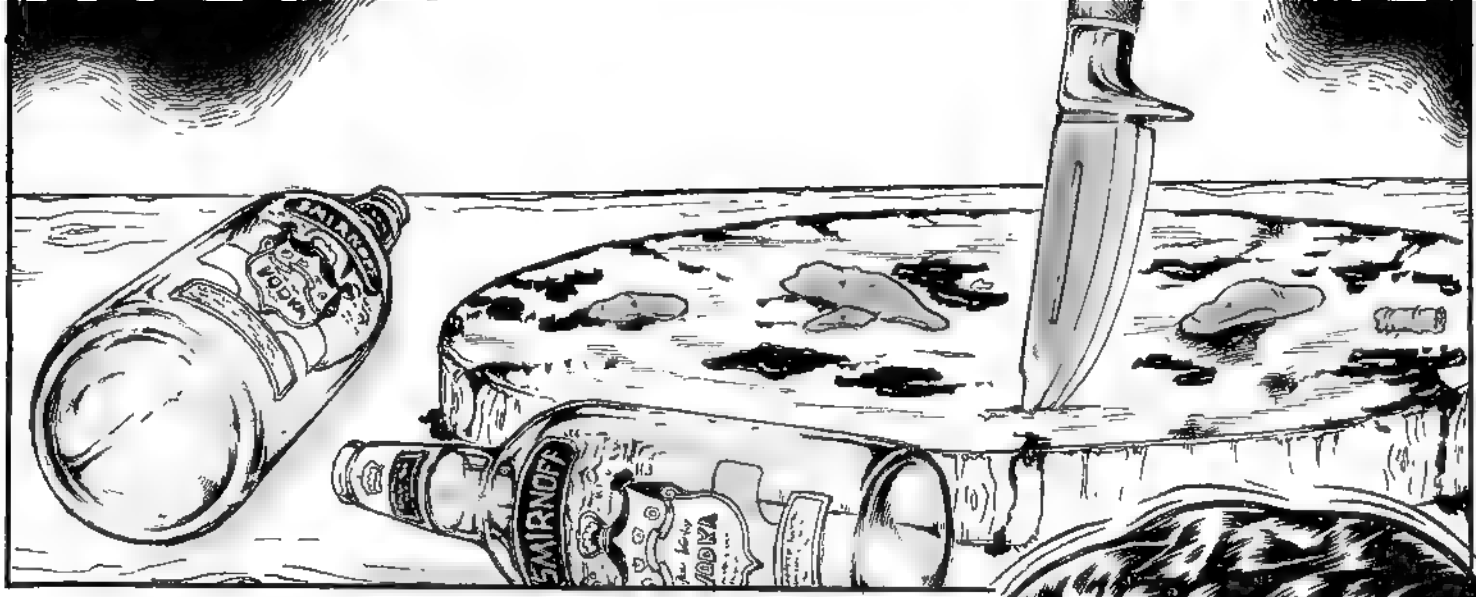
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT EVEN BIGGER.

HA HA HA HA! THE AIR AND WATER OUT HERE DOES WONDERS!

NIBBL...

HA HA HA!

WOOO! THIS WASABI HITS YA...


SMIRNOFF
VODKA

HA HA HA HA! SO YOU LOST TO A JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT, DID YA?

YOU'RE TOO WEAK...

YURI IS A WORLD CHAMP...

MIND STEPPING OUTSIDE, BAKI...?

WATCH.

COMPETING WITH ME, THAT IS.

WHEN YUJIRO CAME HERE, HE'D DO THIS EVERY DAY.

!

SWING
BAM

...THE ONE WHO EATS THE MOST WINS.

BASICALLY, WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTIN'...

KEEP UP FOR A MONTH AND I'LL HAVE YOUR TINY BODY PACKED WITH AS MUCH POWER AS *MINE* IN NO TIME.

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU BEAT YURI.

YOW...

RIP

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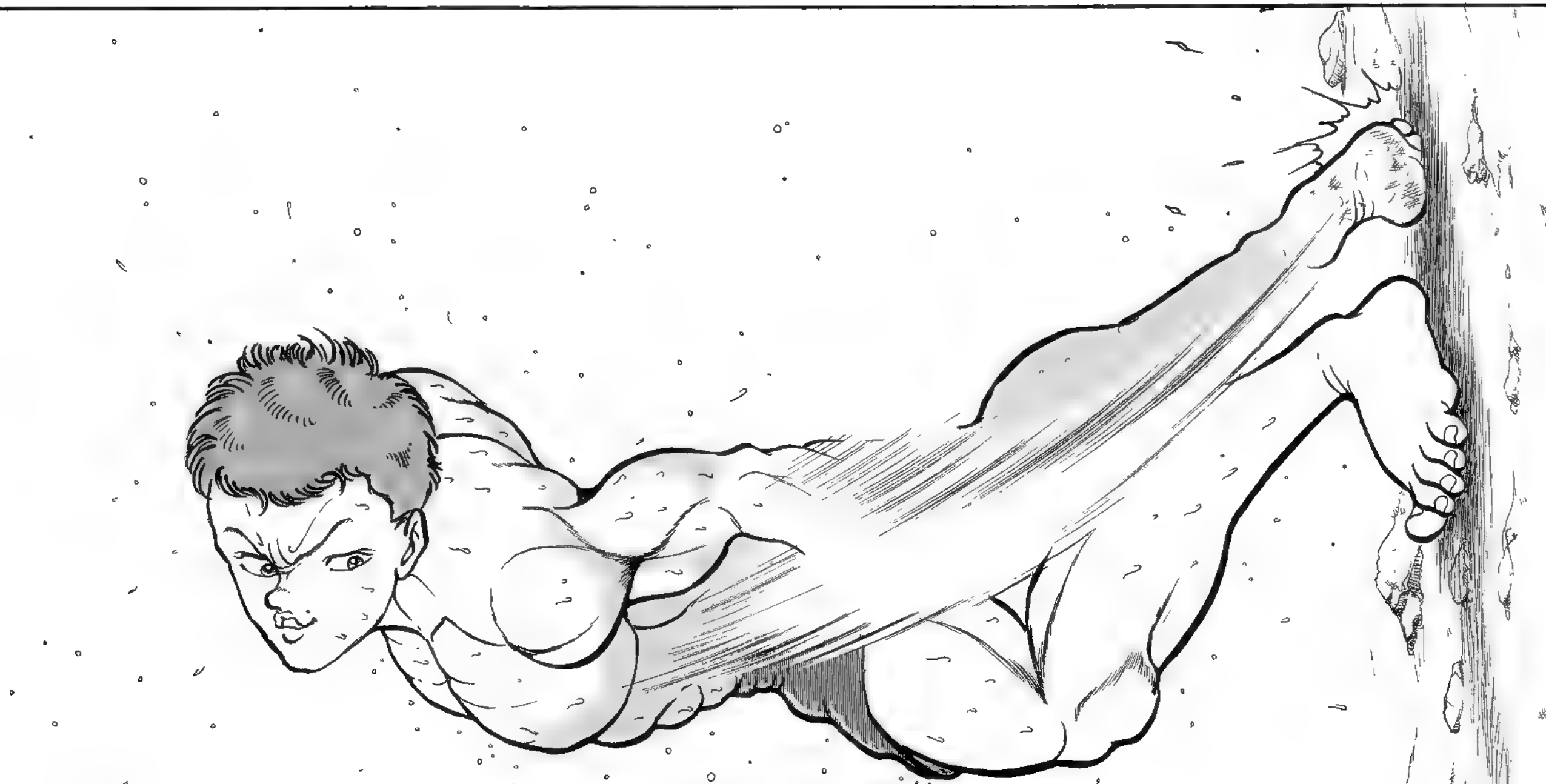
YURI, TURN THIS WAY...



#93 The Beast of Yasha Rock

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

BASH
BA-BAM
THWAK
KRAK
WHAT DID YOU SAY ...?

A-
ALONE...?
YOU
CAN'T
BE...

I WANT
TO CAMP AT
YASHA ROCK...
ALONE...

MY OLD
MAN...
TOLD ME
ABOUT
IT...

GULP...

WHAT
KIND OF
PLACE
YASHA
ROCK
IS?

D-DO
YOU EVEN
KNOW...?

YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE. IT'S LIKE IF A HOT, NAKED WOMAN WALKED THROUGH THE SEEDIEST PART OF NEW YORK.

YOU'RE TAKING THE MOUNTAINS FOR GRANTED ...

JUST THE THOUGHT OF GOING THERE IS MAKING ME TREMBLE THIS MUCH...

I WOULD **NEVER** TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED...

DO YOU REALLY THINK A KID COULD COME BACK FROM THAT PLACE ALIVE...?

BUT... I **HAVE** TO GO OUT THERE... THAT'S THE ONE THING I KNOW ...

OH...

THAT'S WHY I'M GOING THERE TO FIND OUT!!!

I WENT TOO FAR...

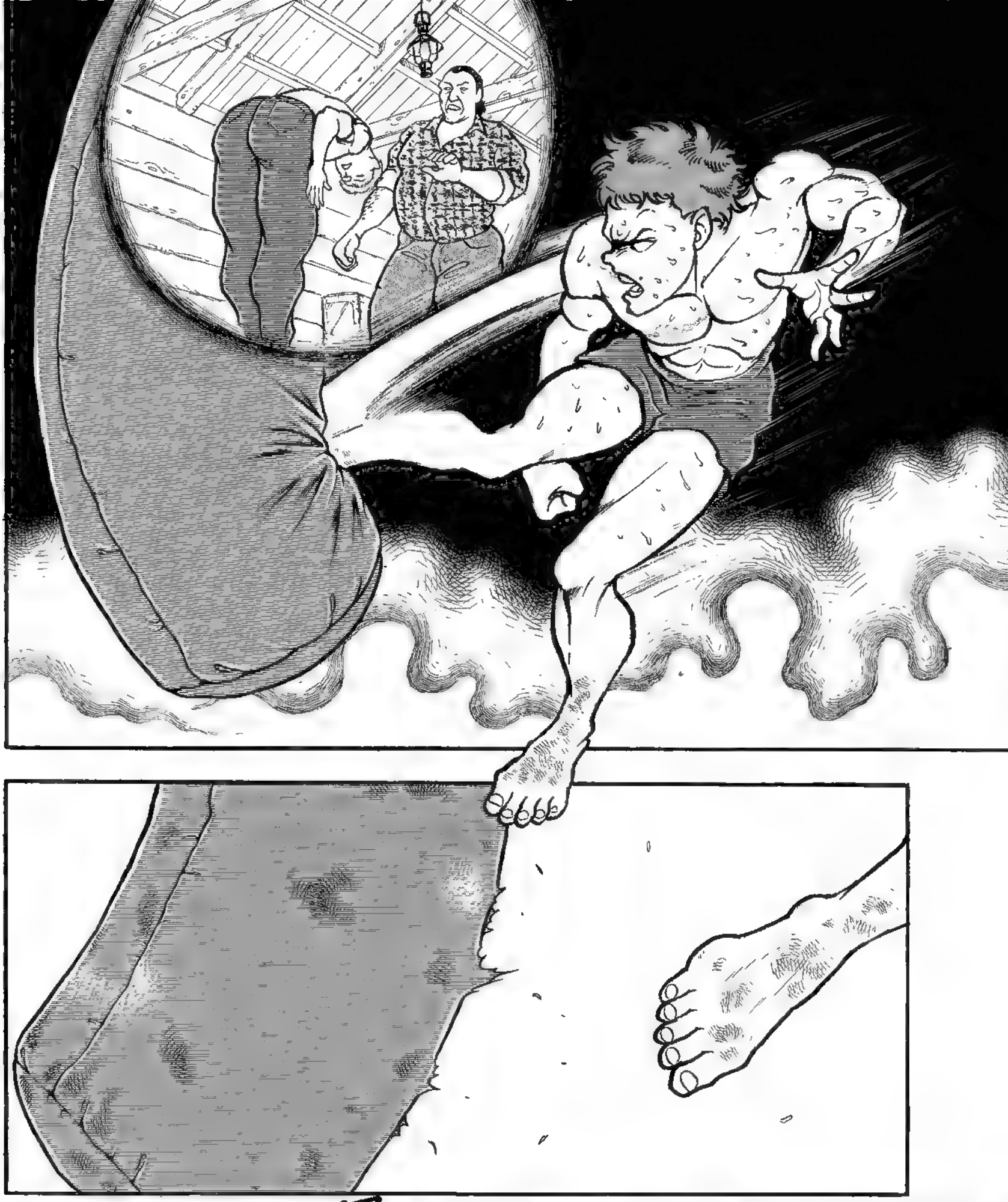
I'M SORRY...

I'LL TAKE YOU THERE TOMORROW WHILE THE SUN IS STILL UP...

YOU WILL STAY HERE FOR TONIGHT ...

TUNK

UM... I'M VERY SORRY, SIR...



BOOM...

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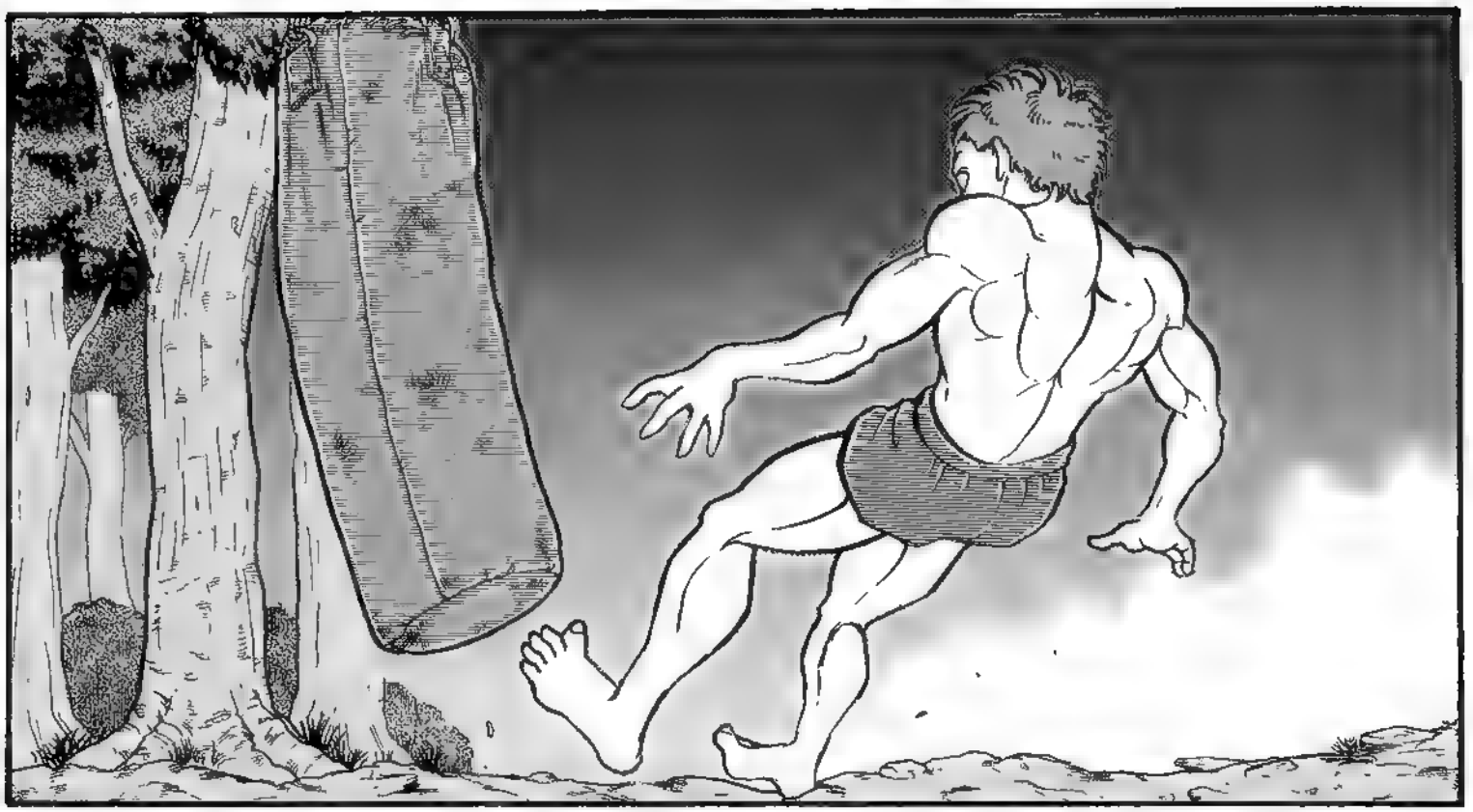
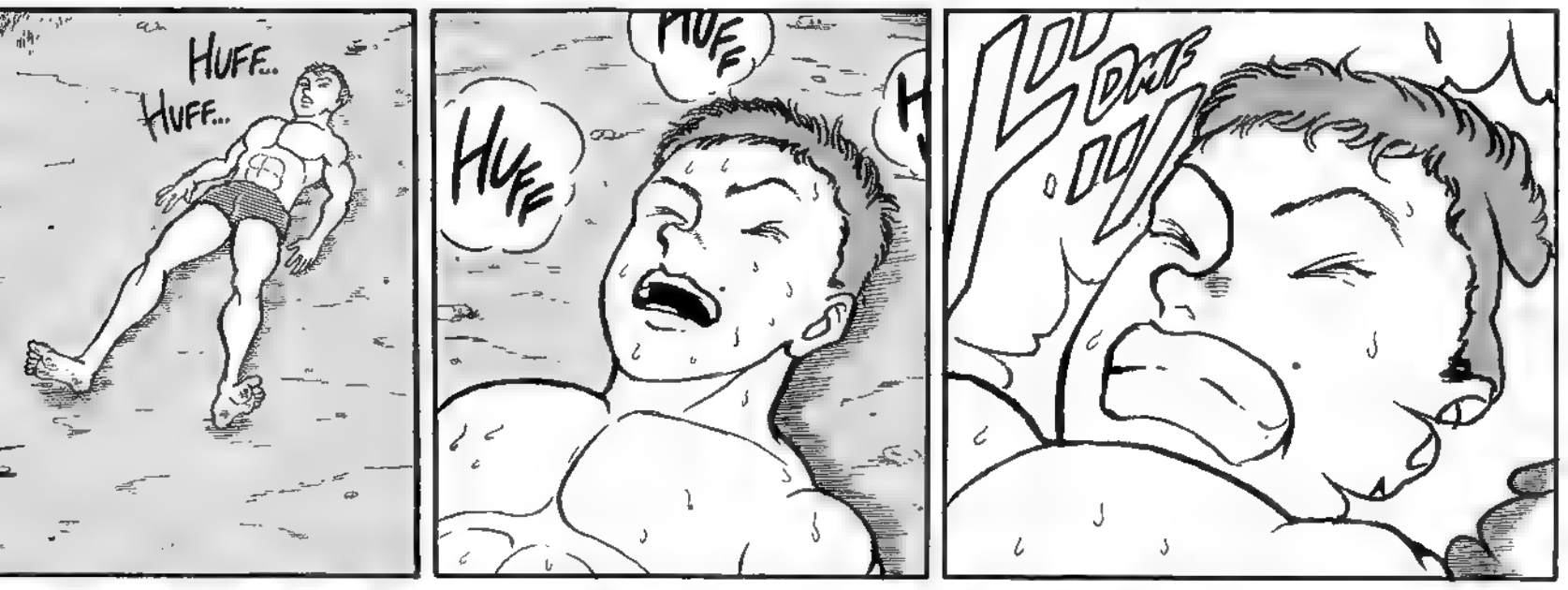
HUFF...
HUFF...

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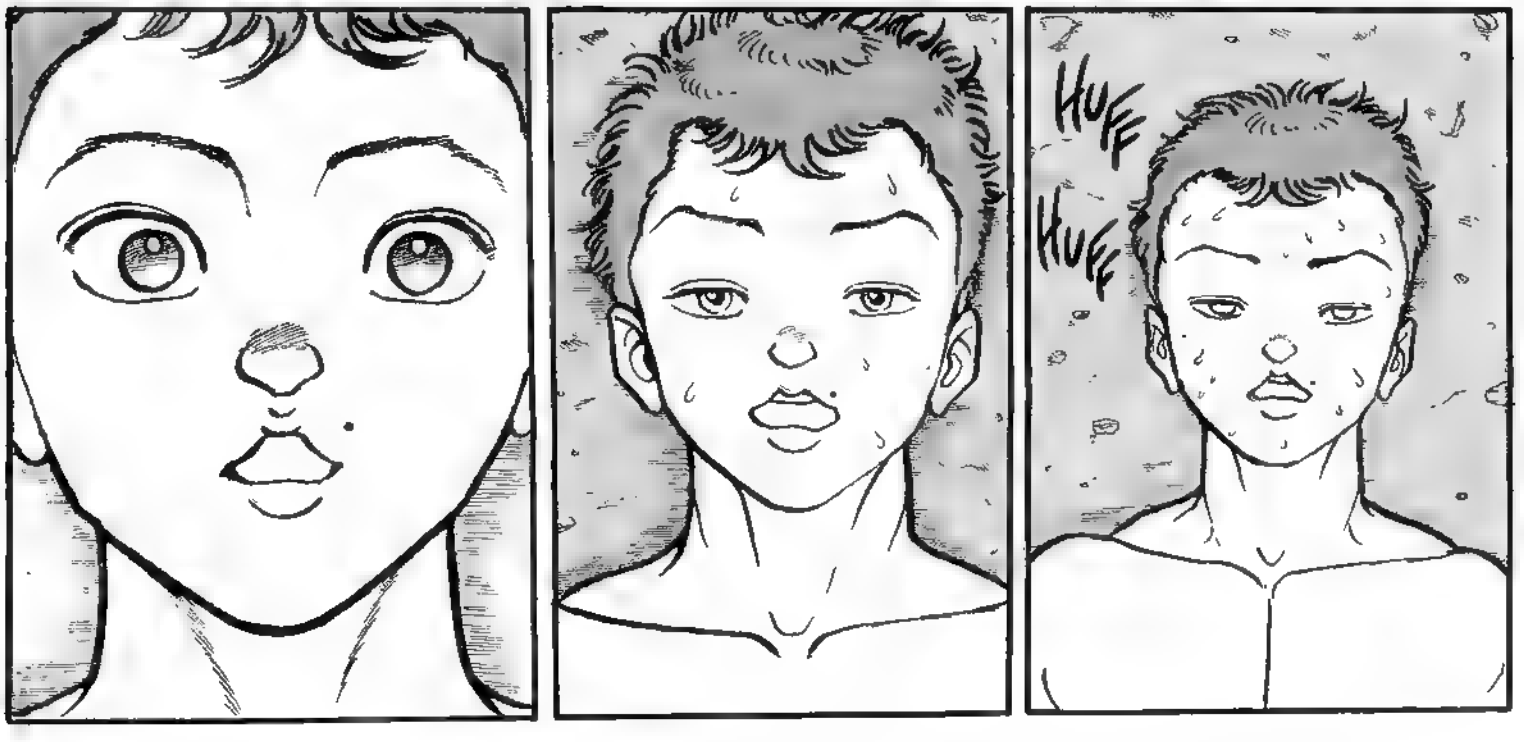
HUFF
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WOW, WHAT A VIEW...
SHZZL
MMM...

YASHA ROCK...

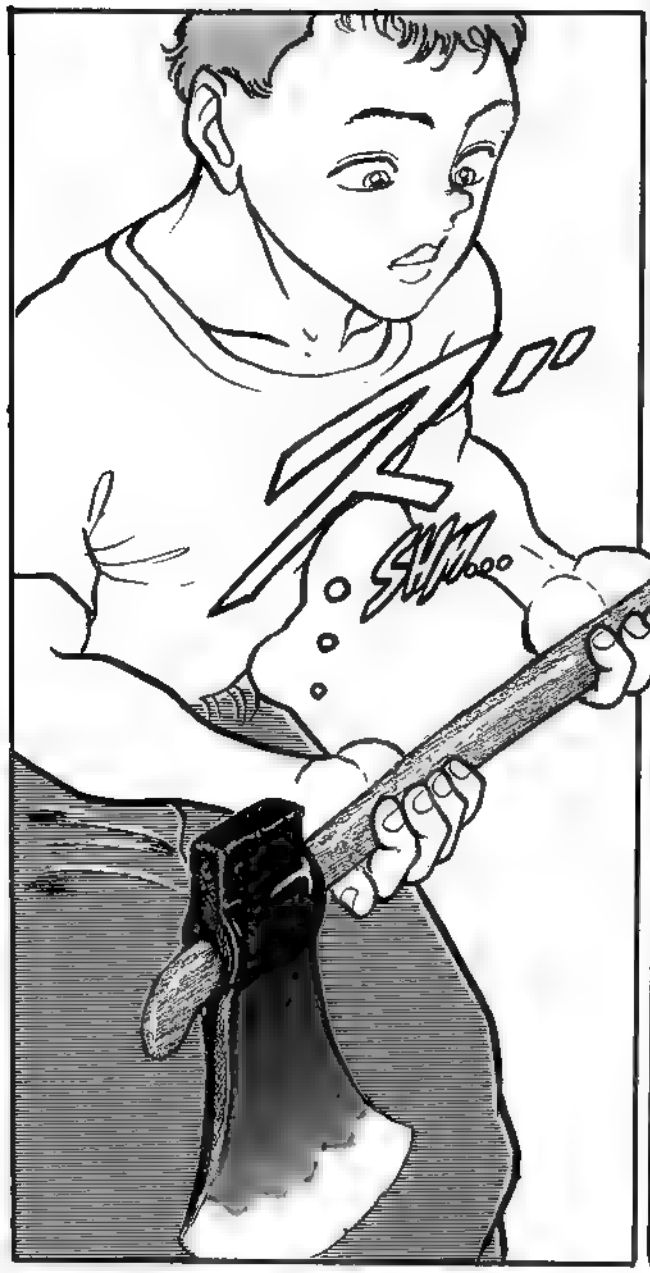
PUSH...

IVANKO

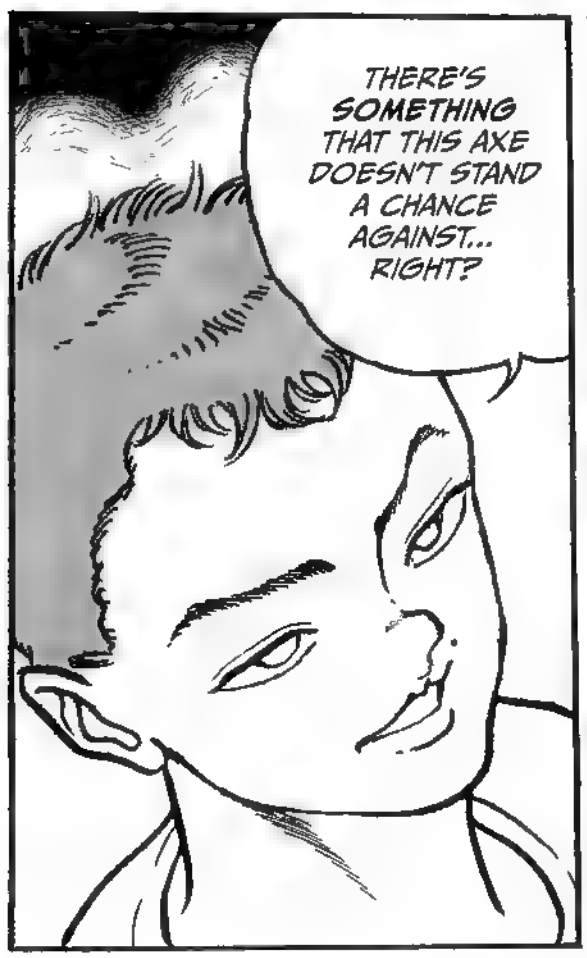
15

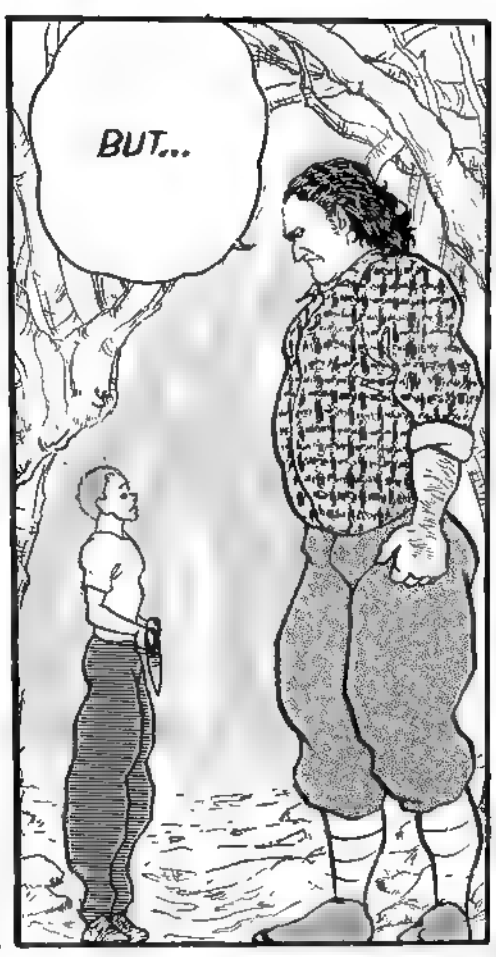
BAKI...

SHU...!


SWING

I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS WITH YOU...


THERE'S SOMETHING THAT THIS AXE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST... RIGHT?


BUT...

YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO HANDLE A BEAR OR WILD BOAR WITH THIS...

TELL ME... EXACTLY WHAT IS DWELLING HERE...

SNE...

GULP...

THEY CALL IT THE YASHA APE...!

IT'S OVER TWO METERS TALL... ESTIMATED TO BE 150 YEARS OLD...

I HAVEN'T SPENT FIFTEEN YEARS GUARDING THIS PLACE FOR NOTHING...!

I'M TELLING YOU THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

IF YOU RUN INTO IT, TOSS EVERYTHING AND RUN!

MR. ANDO...

...BUT YOU CAN HAVE THIS BACK...

THANK YOU ...

I DO APPRECIATE THE WARNING...

W-WHY, YOU!

YOU GODDAMN FOOL!!

...BUT THAT IS THE EXACT MONSTER THAT I WANT TO ENCOUNTER RIGHT NOW!

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ギッ
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フシュー!!
FSHOOO...
GRRRR...

TH-THE... YASHA... APE...
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WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
ドム
BAM
BAKIIIIII! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
M-M-M-M-MR. ANDO...!

#94 Giant Man vs. Giant Ape

M... M-MR. ANDO!
PEI!
WHY, YOU...

YOU DIRTY APE!
GRP

WHOOSH

ビイイイイイーンンン…
TWAAAANG…
SKRCH…
コッ…
イイイイイーンンン…
AAAAANG…
NGH!

VWSH
TINGE TINGE TINGE
GA-CHEEN

AA
ガバッ

DROP
ポロ
GRRRRP...
TING...
BMPSKS

GWOO

AAAH!
WAG
WAG
BRAK
BRAK
SHRED
OMF

KRNCH...

KRNCH...

...!

EEP...

GLP...

KRNCH...

KRNCH...

STOP!

WHAM

NGH...!

DHF

SLUSH

SO STRONG!

SO...

SHF

I DON'T STAND A CHANCE!

SHRP

BAKIIII! HELP MEEE!

キュウウウウウ

EE-EEE-EE!

SQLSH

SHIV SHIV SHIV SHIV

WHSH
EEE... ENGH!
SHIV SHIV
BWF
DIE...
...YOU FUCKER!

BWOOSH!

HWEE-
EEEEGH!

OOOORGH!

M...

M...

MR. ANDO...

M...

SNAP

SNAP

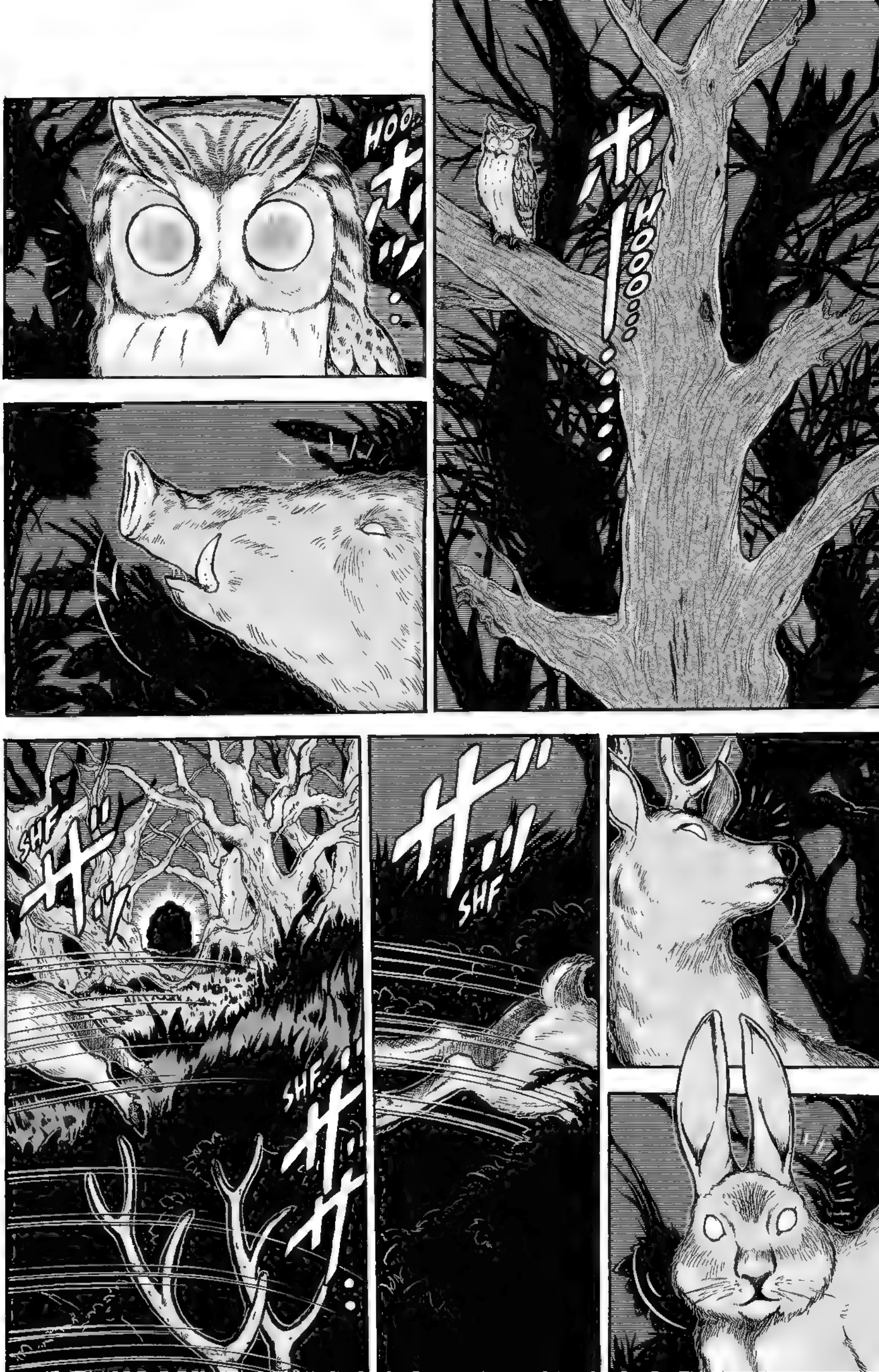
AAAA-AAAAAH!

WAAA-AAAH!

PERK

PERK

#95 Baki Trembling in Fear...!!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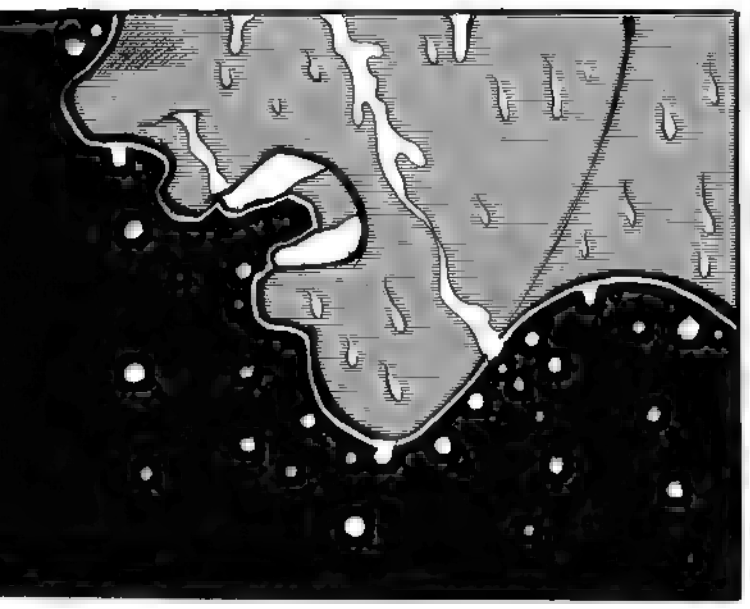

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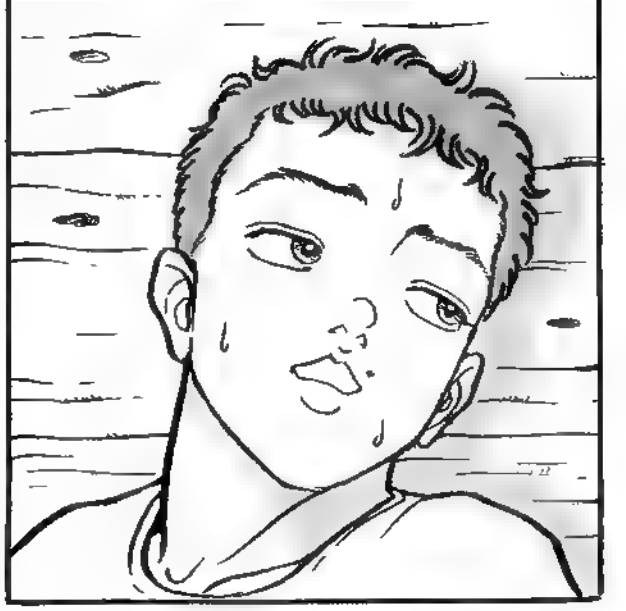

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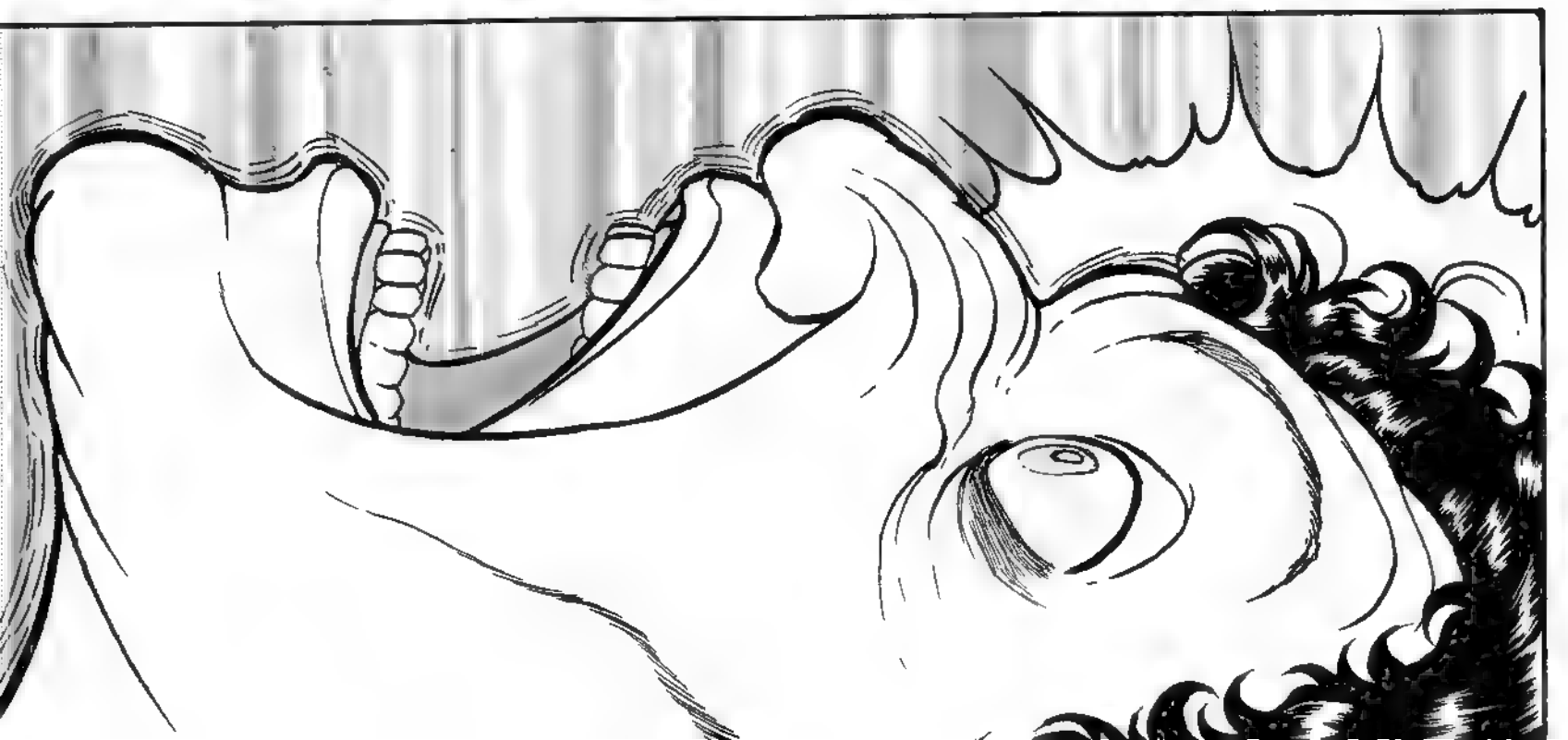

NGHHHH!
GLUB...
DOES IT HURT, MR. ANDO?
STILL, WE HAVE TO STERILIZE THE WOUND...
GRAB THAT BOX OF SHELLS ...
SHELLS ...?
THEY'RE ON THAT SHELF ...
BAKI...
COLT
COLT
COLT

EMPTY ALL OF THEM OUT...

...

THESE, RIGHT?

COLT

FSH FSH

...

SPRAYING VODKA ON A WOUND LIKE THIS WOULDN'T STERILIZE SHIT.

ANIMAL CLAWS ARE NASTY THINGS... THEY'RE BREEDING GROUNDS FOR BACTERIA...

FSHH...

HAND ME A TOWEL ...

MR. ANDO!
SH-BAM

MMMMMMMMMFFF!

MMMMMMMMMFFF...!

...!

...

BA...
KI...

DROP
ポロ

THIS BUTTON, MR. ANDO ...?

I'M PUSHING IT!

...

!

NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK

...
AN EMERGENCY ALERT FROM MR. REIICHI ANDO OF ZONE J!
CONTACT HEADQUARTERS! REQUEST A COPTER AND HAVE THEM HEAD TO THE CALL SITE ON THE DOUBLE!
WT
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FWT
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I COULDN'T HELP BUT FIND JOY IN FIGHTING...

EVEN AFTER GETTING BEAT BY A FIRST-CLASS PRO, I WAS STILL ABLE TO BELIEVE THAT IF I JUST GOT A LITTLE BIT STRONGER...

I WAS PROUD THAT EVEN GUYS WHO'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TOUGH FIGHTERS FEARED ME...

I ONCE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THAT I FEARED...

...AND NOW I'M TREMBLING IN HONEST FEAR AT THE PROSPECT OF THAT THING...

...WHO WAS LEFT OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS...

...AND TAUGHT A LESSON ABOUT WHAT STRENGTH REALLY IS.

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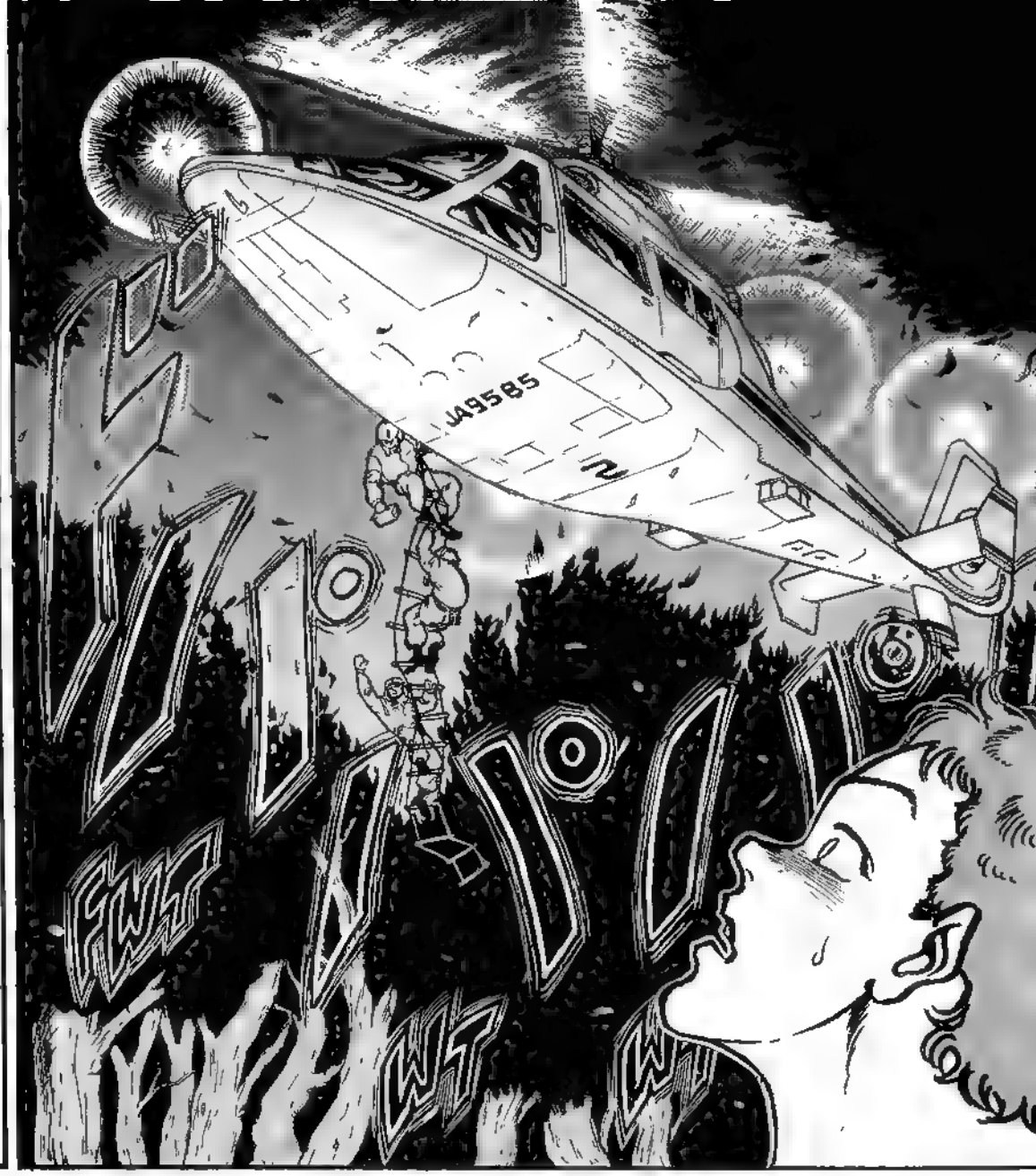
COMPARED TO THAT BEAST, I'M JUST A TAME, BARE-ASSED BABY MONKEY...

SHOO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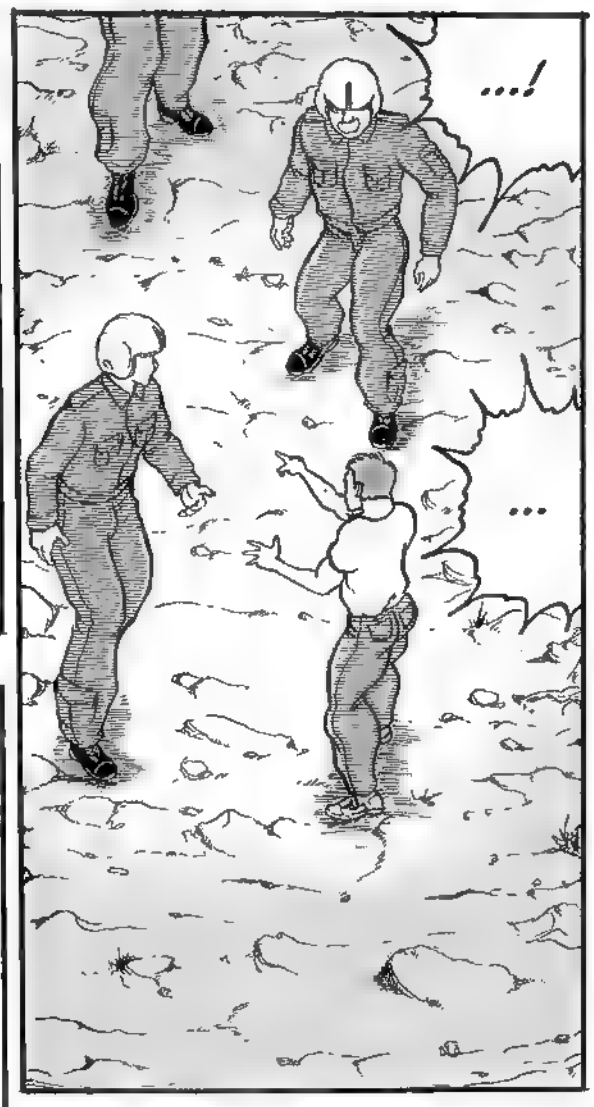
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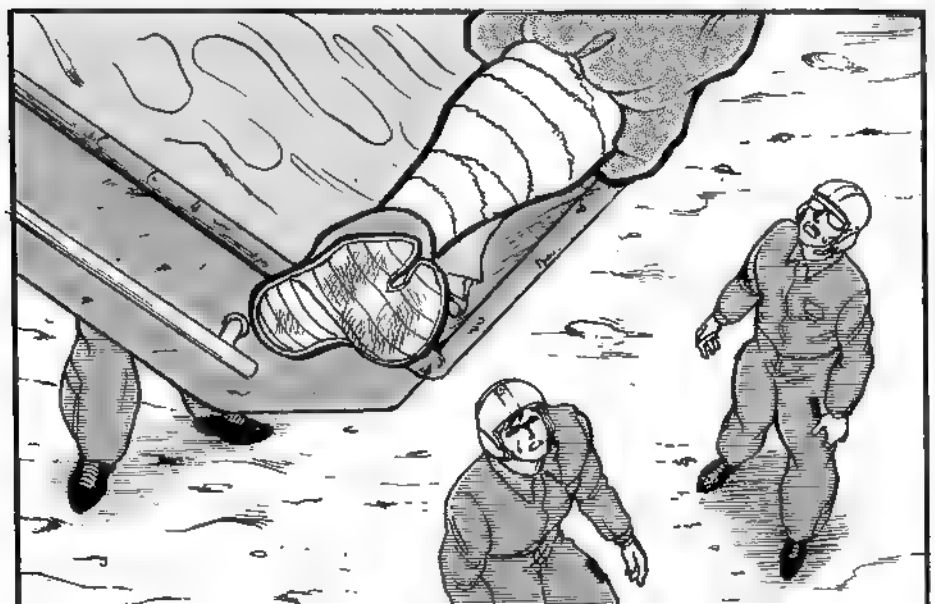


I'LL PASS...

NO...

YOU HOP ABOARD TOO!

OKAY!

I SEE...

...

I STILL HAVE A LOT OF THINGS I NEED TO SQUARE AWAY HERE...

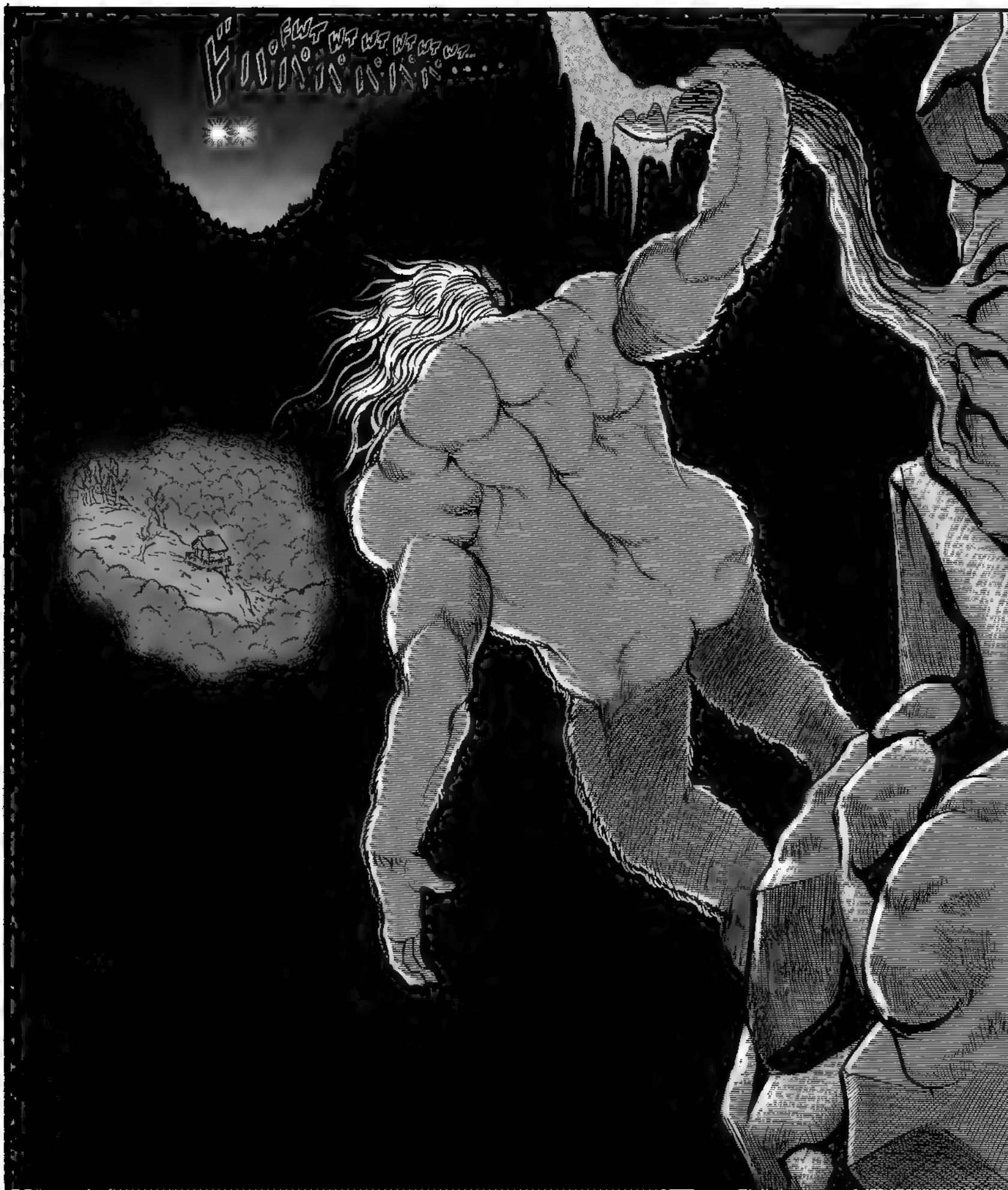
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "PASS"?

...

UM...

WE'RE ALL SET!

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT US ON THE RADIO!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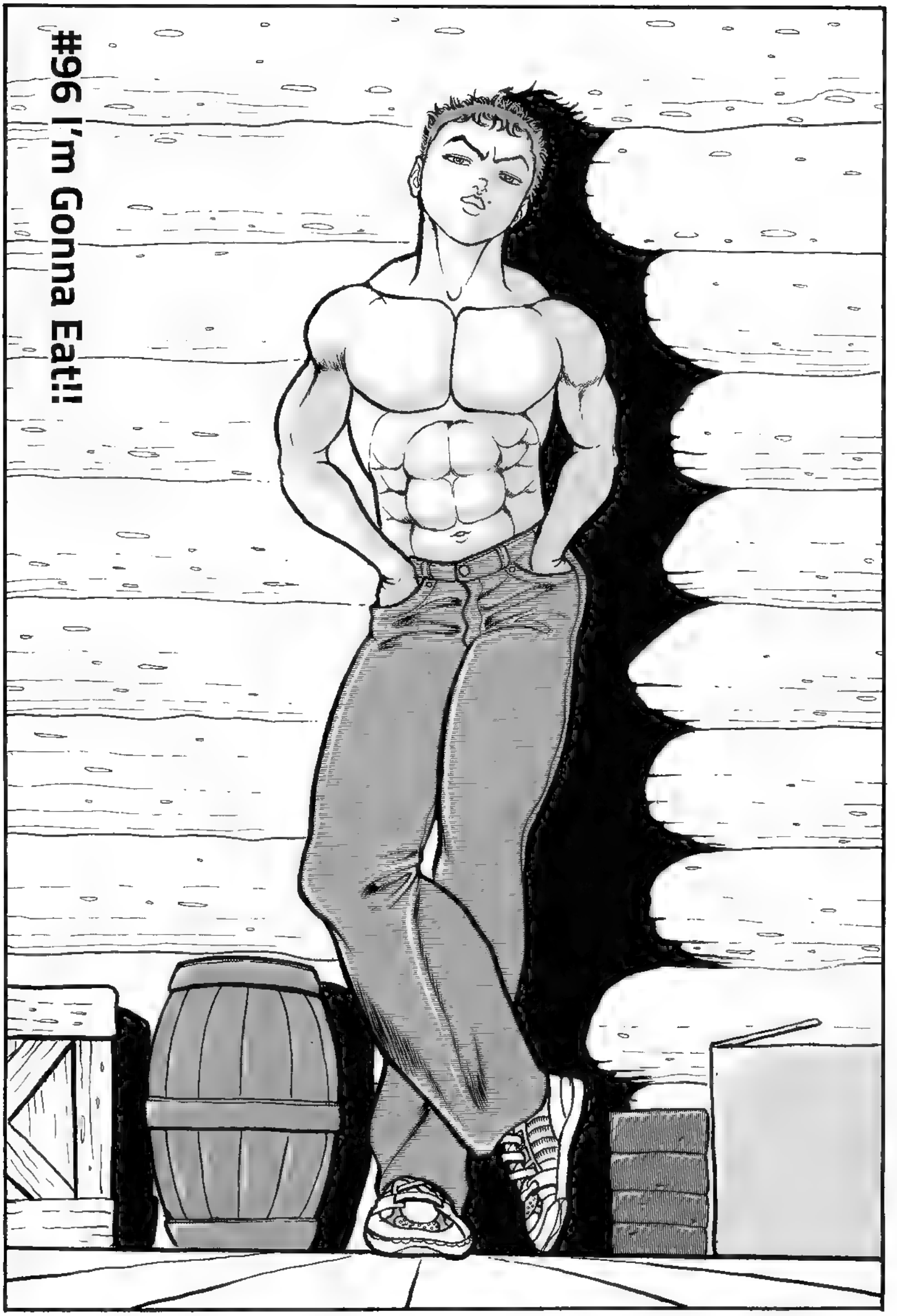
#96 I'm Gonna Eat!!

SKRK...

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EVERYONE TOGETHER!

!

AND GO!

...

ONE, TWO...

...!

NGHHH! GOD, HE'S SO HEAVY!

KREE

KREE

KREE

KREE

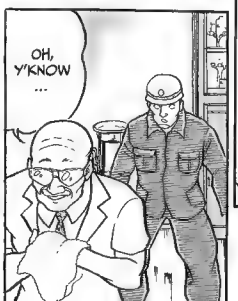
KREE

HURRY! OR ELSE THE STRETCHER IS GONNA BREAK!

...!
OH... DOCTOR.
WHERE IS THE DOCTOR? WE NEED A DOCTOR!
GOT IT.
GOT IT.
LET'S SEE... REIICHI ANDO, AGE THIRTY-EIGHT. PROFESSION... MOUNTAIN WATCHMAN.

"FOR THERE IS THE GREAT APE OF YASHA, RULER OF ALL."
"IF YOU WANT TO RULE THE WORLD, GO TO HIDA."

A... FAIRY TALE, SIR?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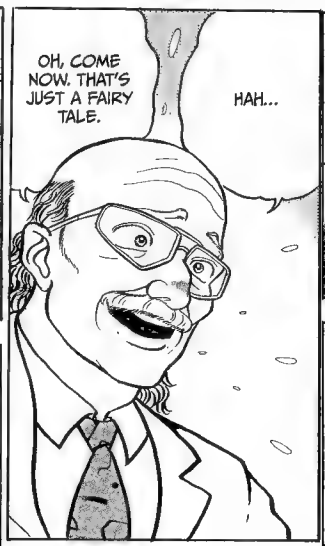
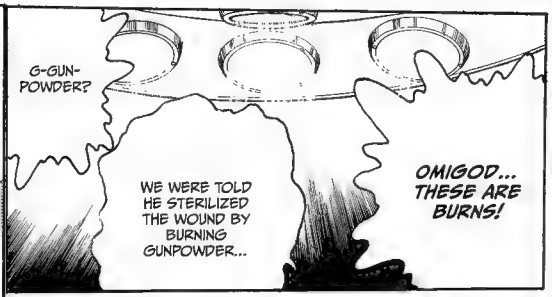

OH, COME NOW. THAT'S JUST A FAIRY TALE.
HAH...


G-GUN-POWDER?
WE WERE TOLD HE STERILIZED THE WOUND BY BURNING GUNPOWDER...
OMIGOD... THESE ARE BURNS!

Y-YES, SIR. A WITNESS SAID THAT THIS MAN WAS ATTACKED BY A TWO-METER-TALL GIANT APE.
APE...?

HM?
DOCTOR, I'M SORRY TO CALL YOU IN ON YOUR DAY OFF.

APPARENTLY, LONG AGO, COUNTLESS WARRIORS CAME HERE TO TEST THEIR SKILLS, ONLY FOR ALL OF THEM TO FALL BEFORE THE GREAT APE...

IT'S A NURSERY RHYME PASSED DOWN AROUND THESE PARTS.

...BUT SOME SAY THAT'S BECAUSE MOST OF THEM WERE EATEN UP BY THE YASHA APE OF HIDA...

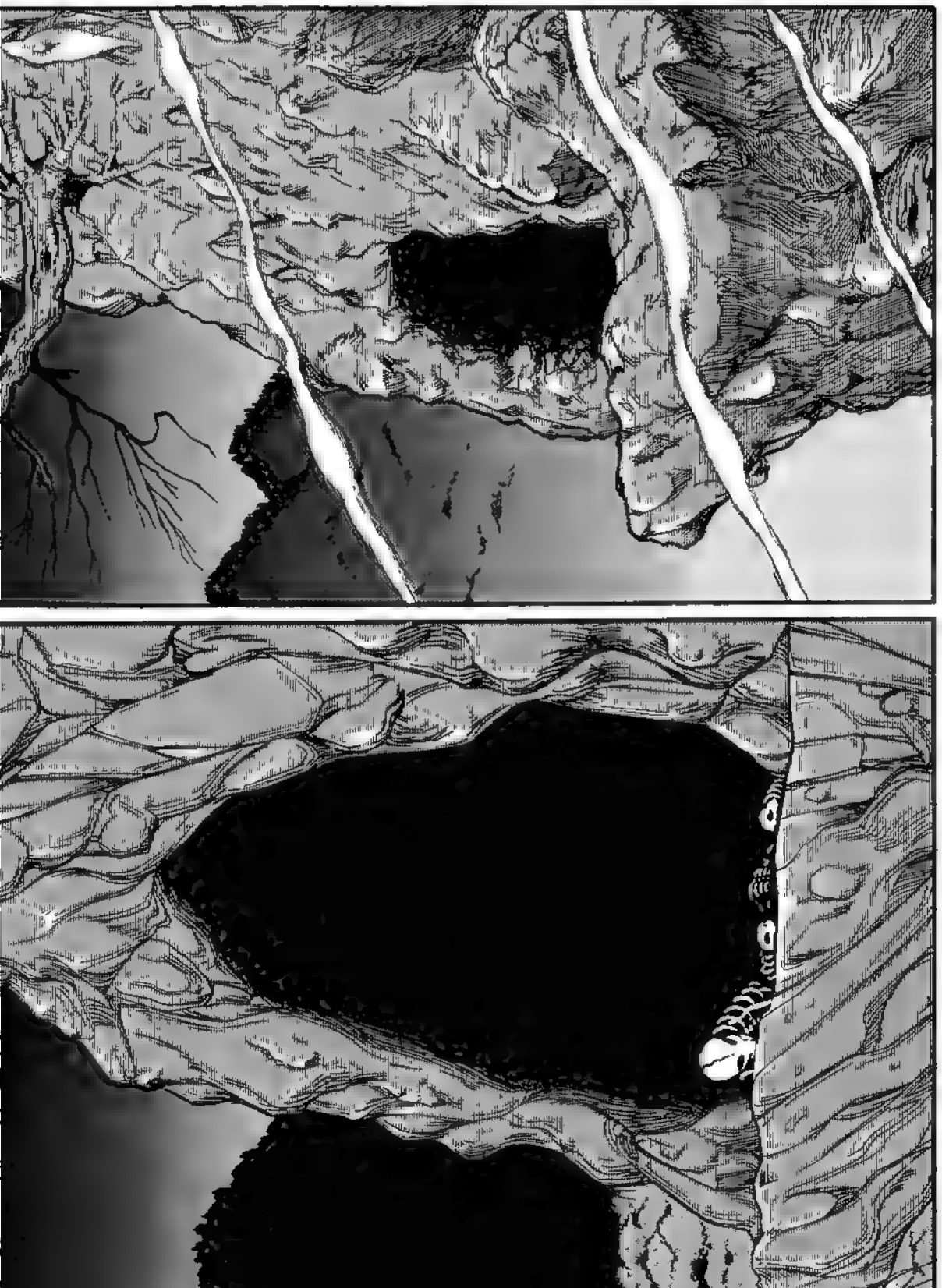
OUTSIDE OF SOME MAJOR PLAYERS LIKE MIYAMOTO MUSASHI, THE FATES OF MANY LEGENDARY ANCIENT WARRIORS AREN'T KNOWN...

*THURSDAY SPECIAL: A PARANORMAL ACTIVITY SHOWCASE SHOW.

WHATEVER THE CASE, THIS PATIENT SURE IS A *BIG FELLA,* ISN'T HE?

...THEN *THURSDAY SPECIAL** WOULD HAVE A FIELD DAY.

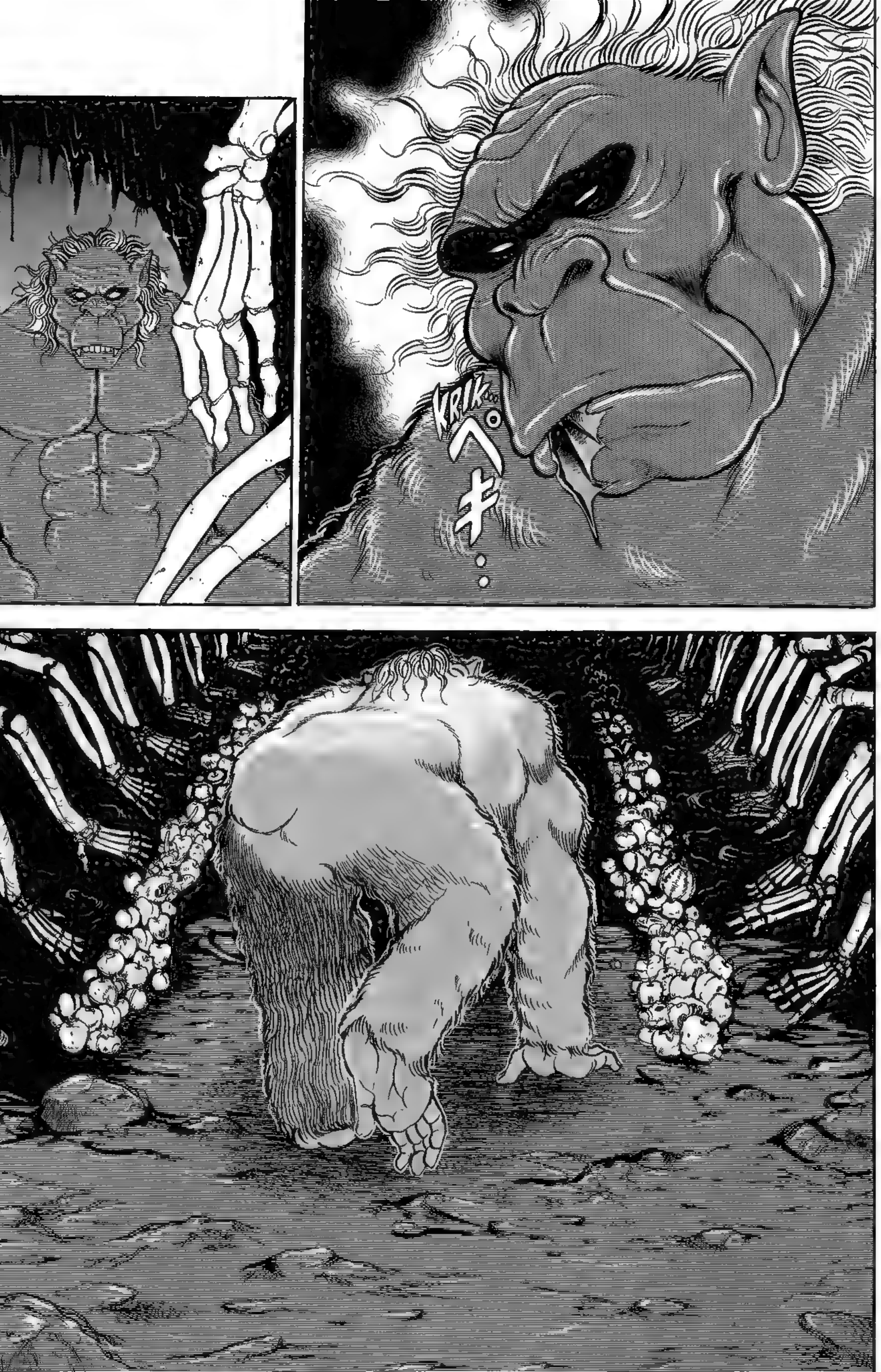
IF THAT GREAT APE OF YASHA WAS PRESUMABLY ALIVE...



MNCH...

SLRP...

KRAK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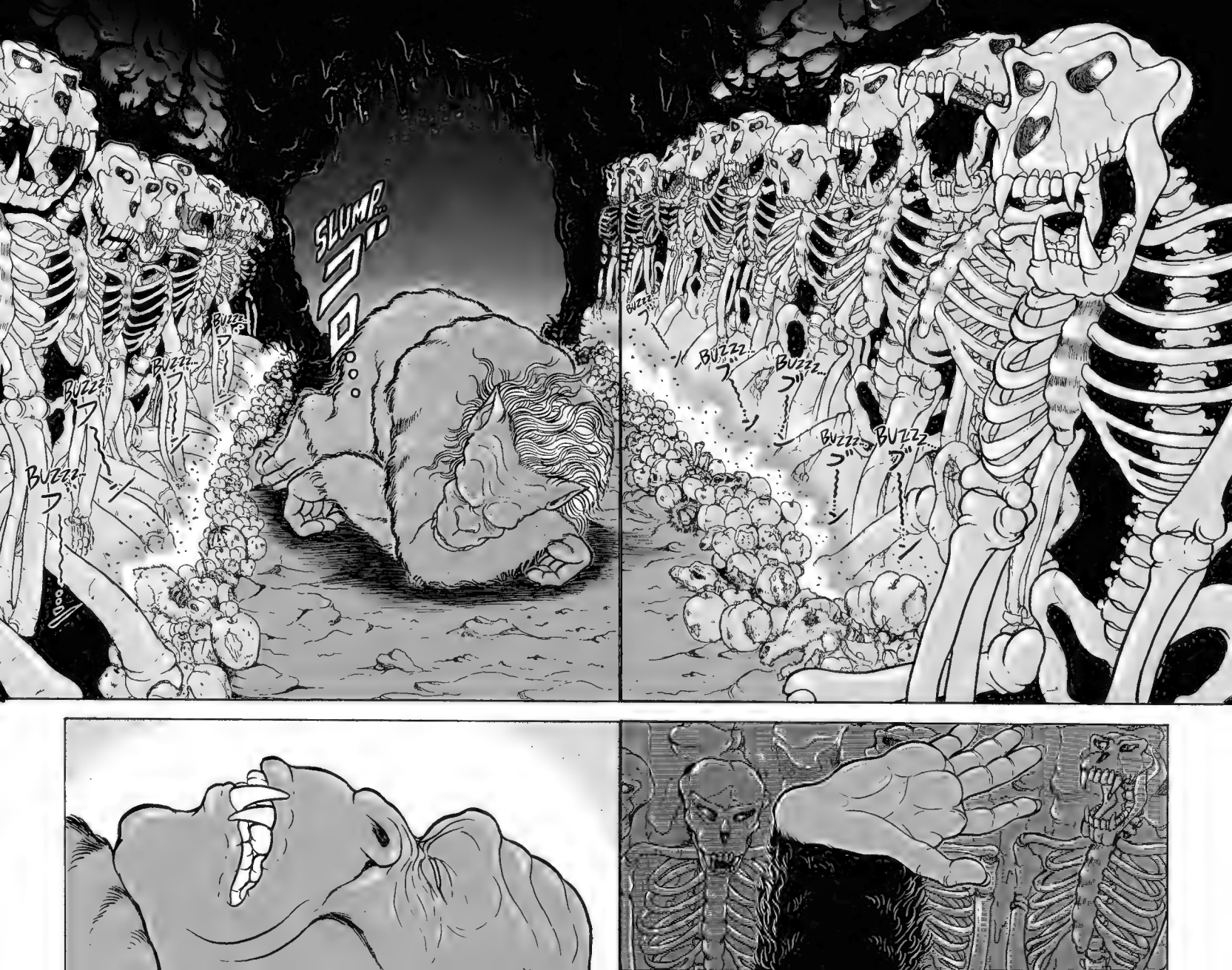
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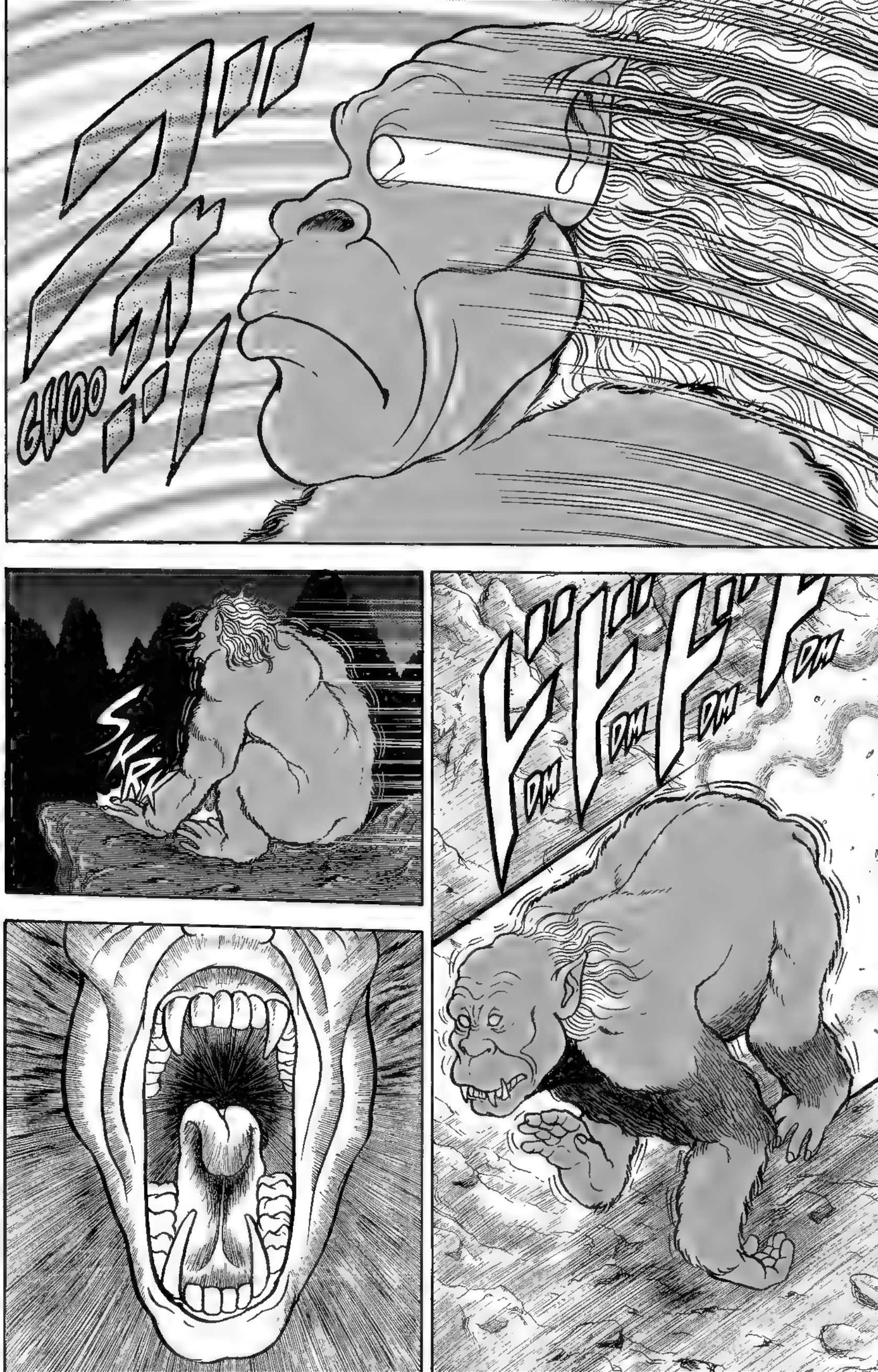
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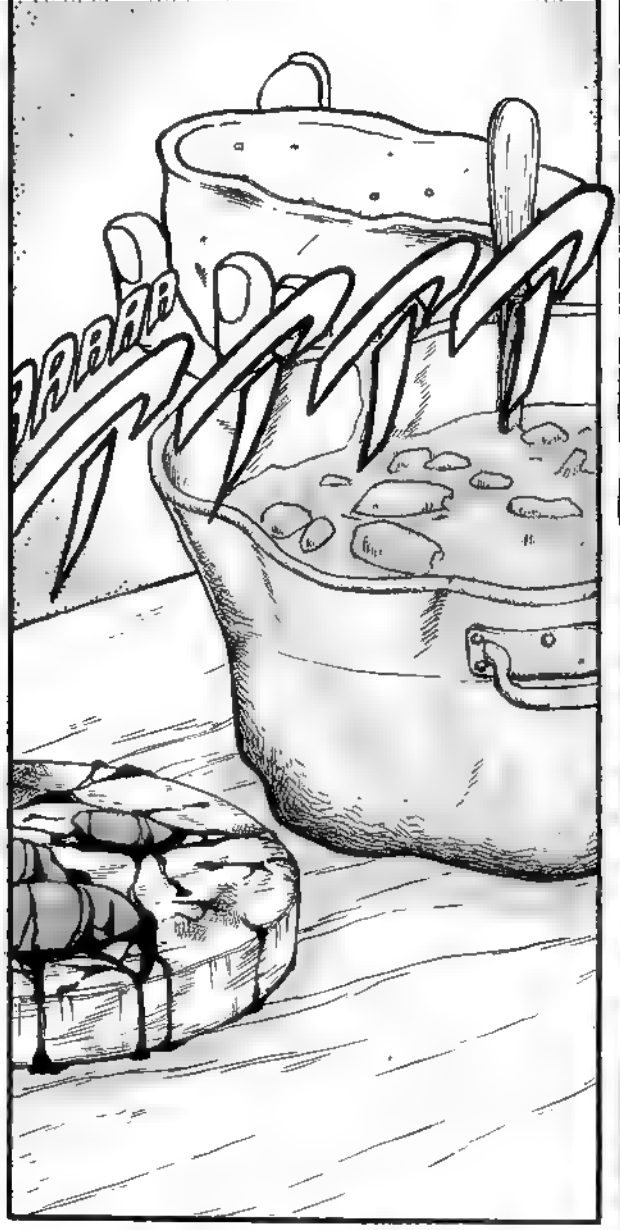
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BF

GULP...

NGHHH!

I'M GONNA EAT!

SKARF

AND EAT!

SKARF SKARF SKARF

AND EAT!

AND EAT!

AND EAT!

MNGH

SKARF SKARF SKARF

SKARF SKARF

AND EAT!

ZIIP...

AND GET BIGGER!

IN THE TIME YOU'RE AWAY...

MR. ANDO...

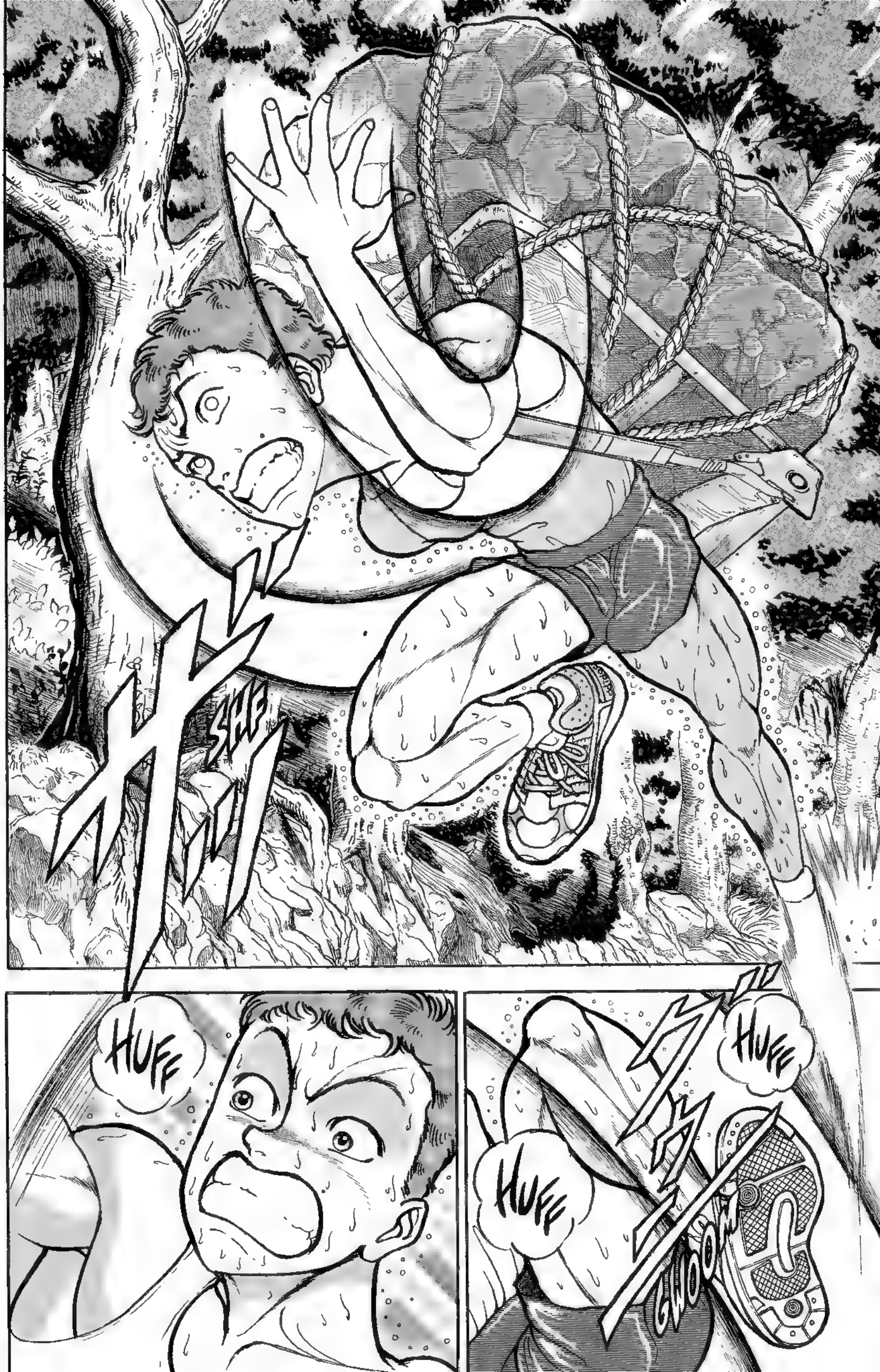
...AND THE HALF-A-DOZEN POTS OF SALTED OFFAL...

THE FIVE SIDES OF SMOKED WILD BOAR...

...I'LL HELP MYSELF TO ALL OF IT.
IN EXCHANGE ...
...I SWEAR...
...I SWEAR...
WHAK

...I WILL AVENGE YOU!!

#97 Endogenous Opioids, Endorphins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BAKI...!

YOUR BRAIN WILL GIVE YOU A WARNING SIGN THAT YOU SHOULDN'T EXERCISE ANY FURTHER.

WHEN IT COMES TO EXERCISE, IF YOU KEEP DOING IT LONG ENOUGH, THEN YOU'LL EVENTUALLY HIT YOUR THRESHOLD.

...BUT THE HUMAN BODY CAN GO **BEYOND** THAT.

TYPICALLY, ATHLETES WOULD REST AT THAT POINT...

THAT SIGN SHOWS UP IN THE FORM OF PAIN.

YOU IGNORE THAT AND CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THROUGH IT.

THE BRAIN WILL CONTINUE TO SEND SIGNS AS IT DEMANDS AN INTERVAL.

IT'LL **ELIMINATE** THE PAIN.

ONCE YOU DO, YOUR BRAIN STARTS DOING SOMETHING FUNNY.

...

IT DOESN'T MAKE IT STOP. IT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

YOU'LL STOP HURTING ...?

ENDO...?

THAT IS A SENSATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY A SECRETION CALLED ENDORPHINS.

THEY'RE OPIOIDS...

ATHLETES WHO UNLOCK THEM ARE STRONG! THEY CAN KEEP ON GOING 'TIL THEY DIE!

ENDORPHINS, CALLED THE STRONGEST OPIOIDS, CARRY A THOUSAND TIMES THE POTENCY OF MORPHINE AND ARE SECRETED FROM THE BRAIN.

THE MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE EXPERIENCED THESE EFFECTS!

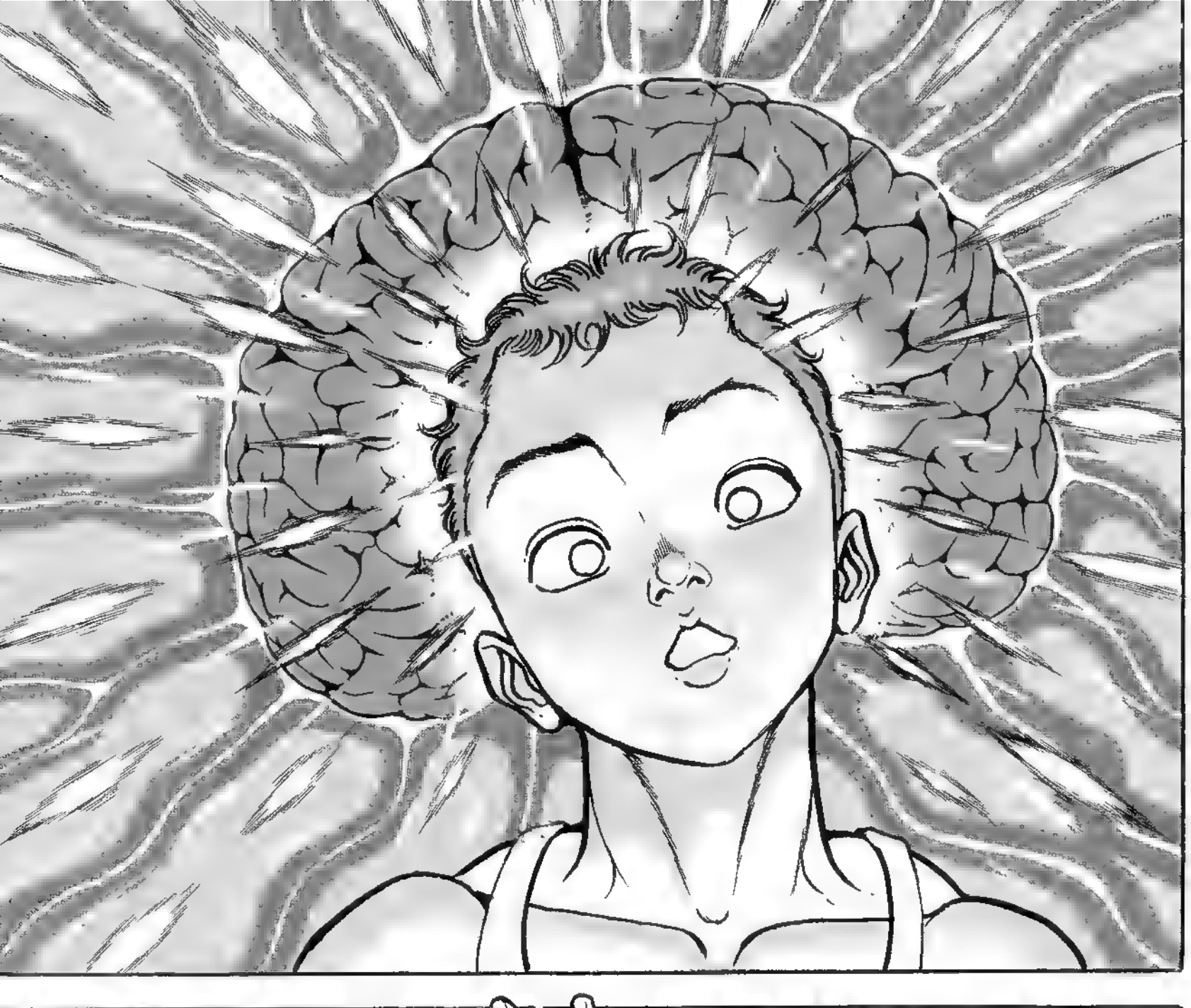
FIRST-CLASS ASCETIC MONKS!

FIRST-CLASS ATHLETES.

COME OOOOON!

COME ON..!..!

COME ...?!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GWOOM

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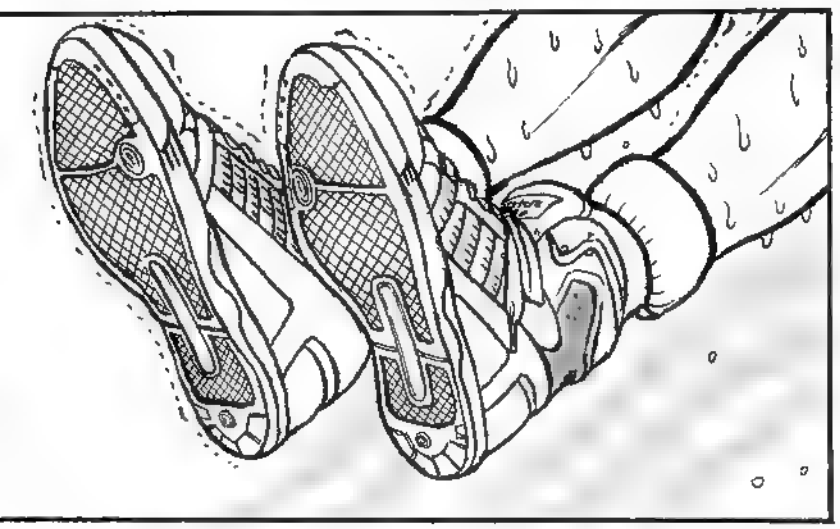
BAM

BAM
WHIP
WAK
BAM

WHPSH



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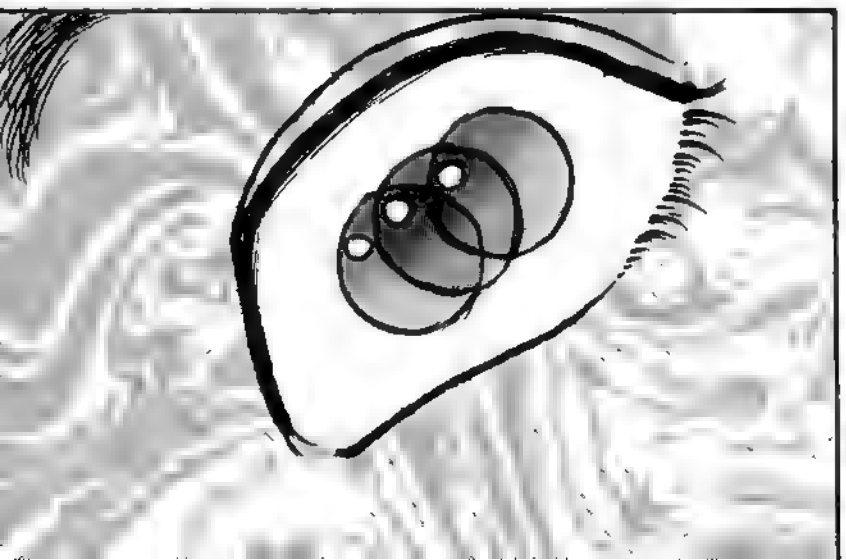

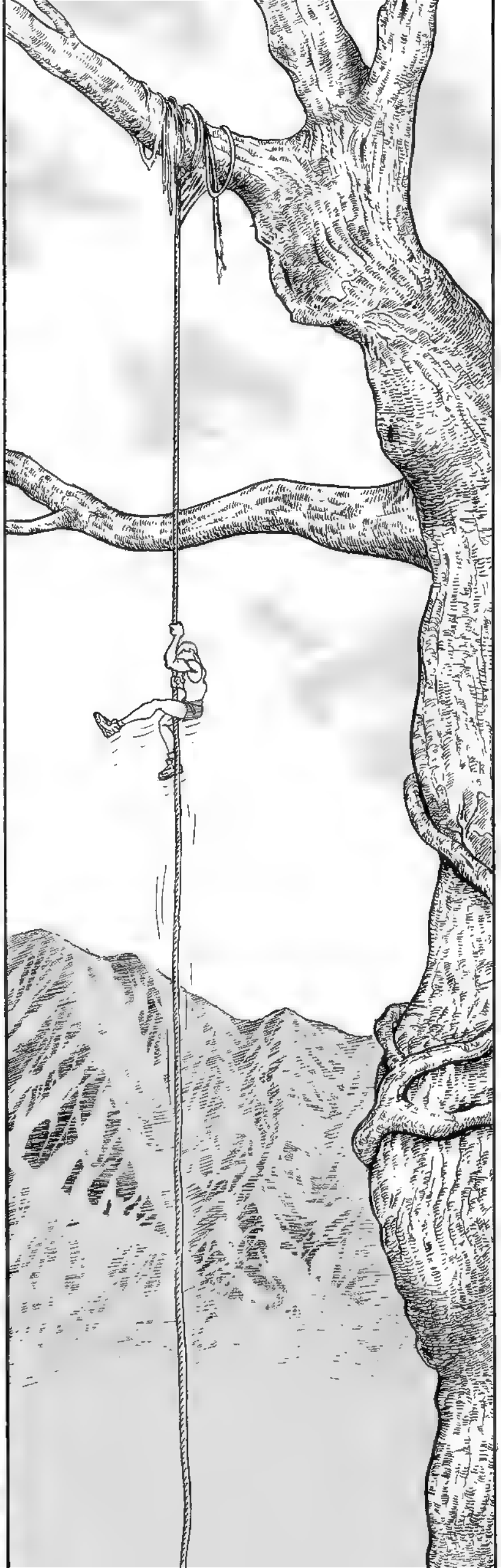

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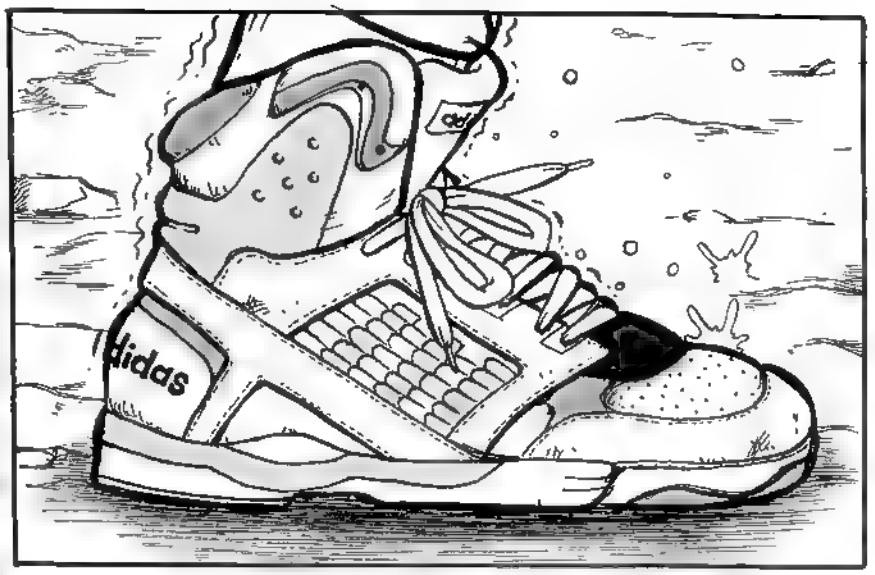
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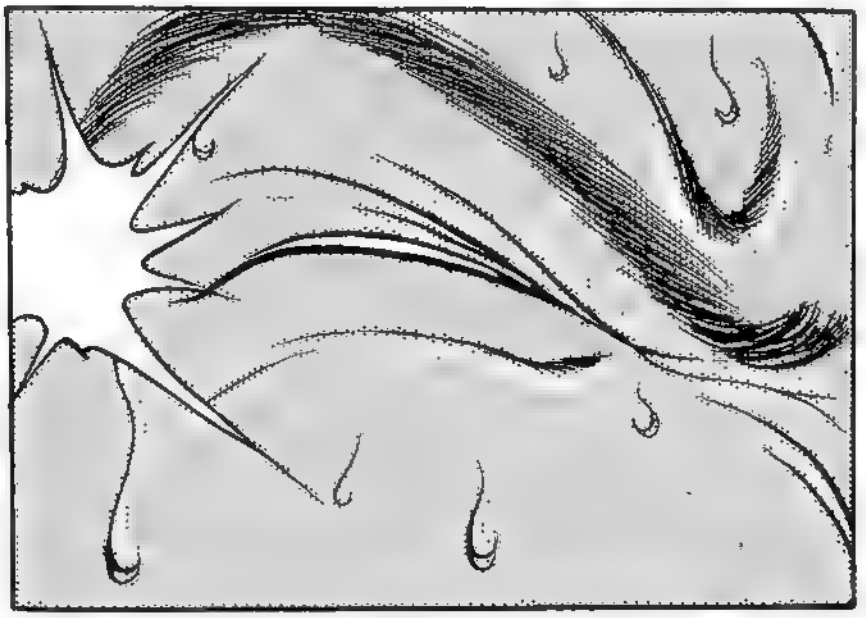

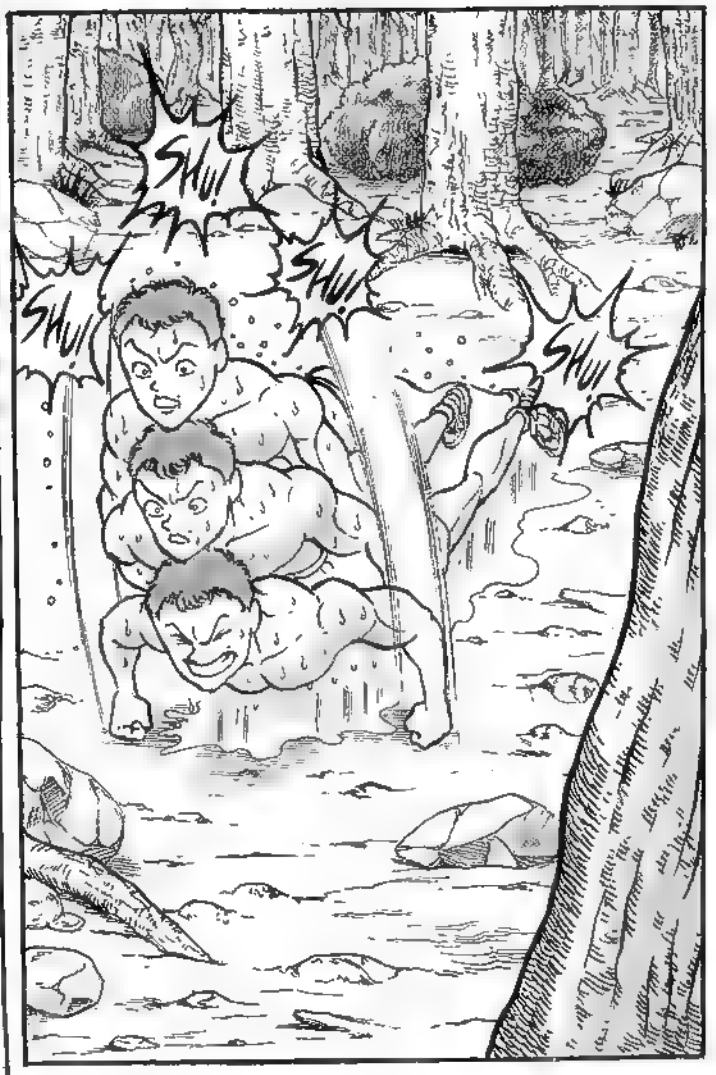
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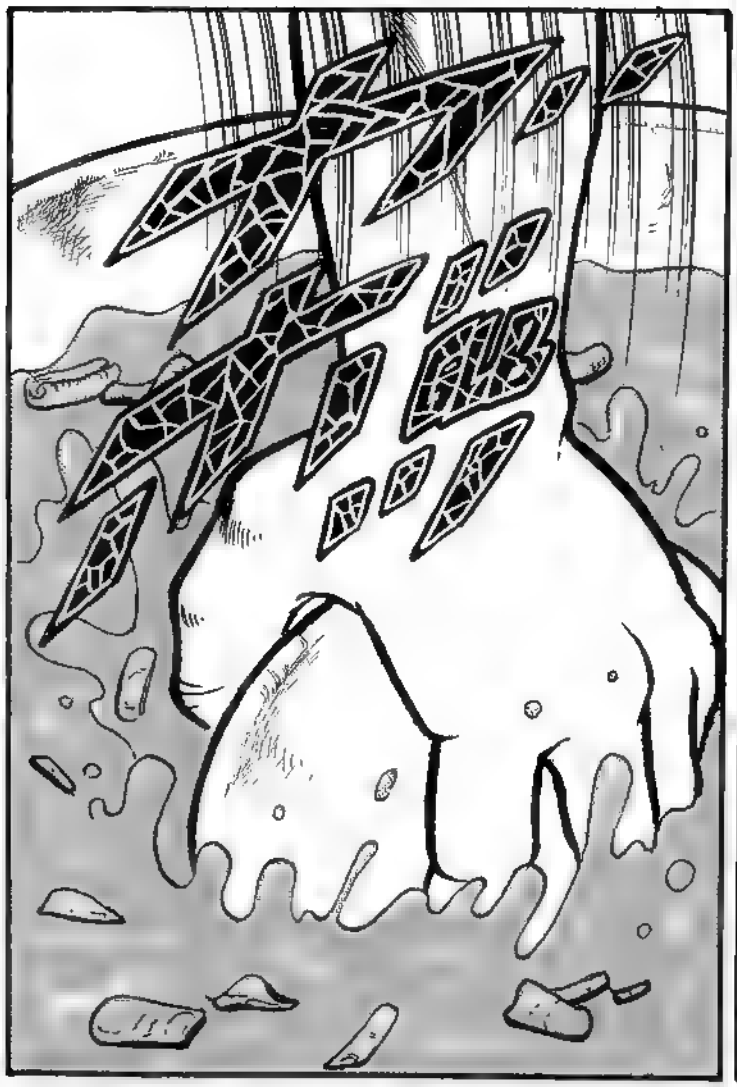

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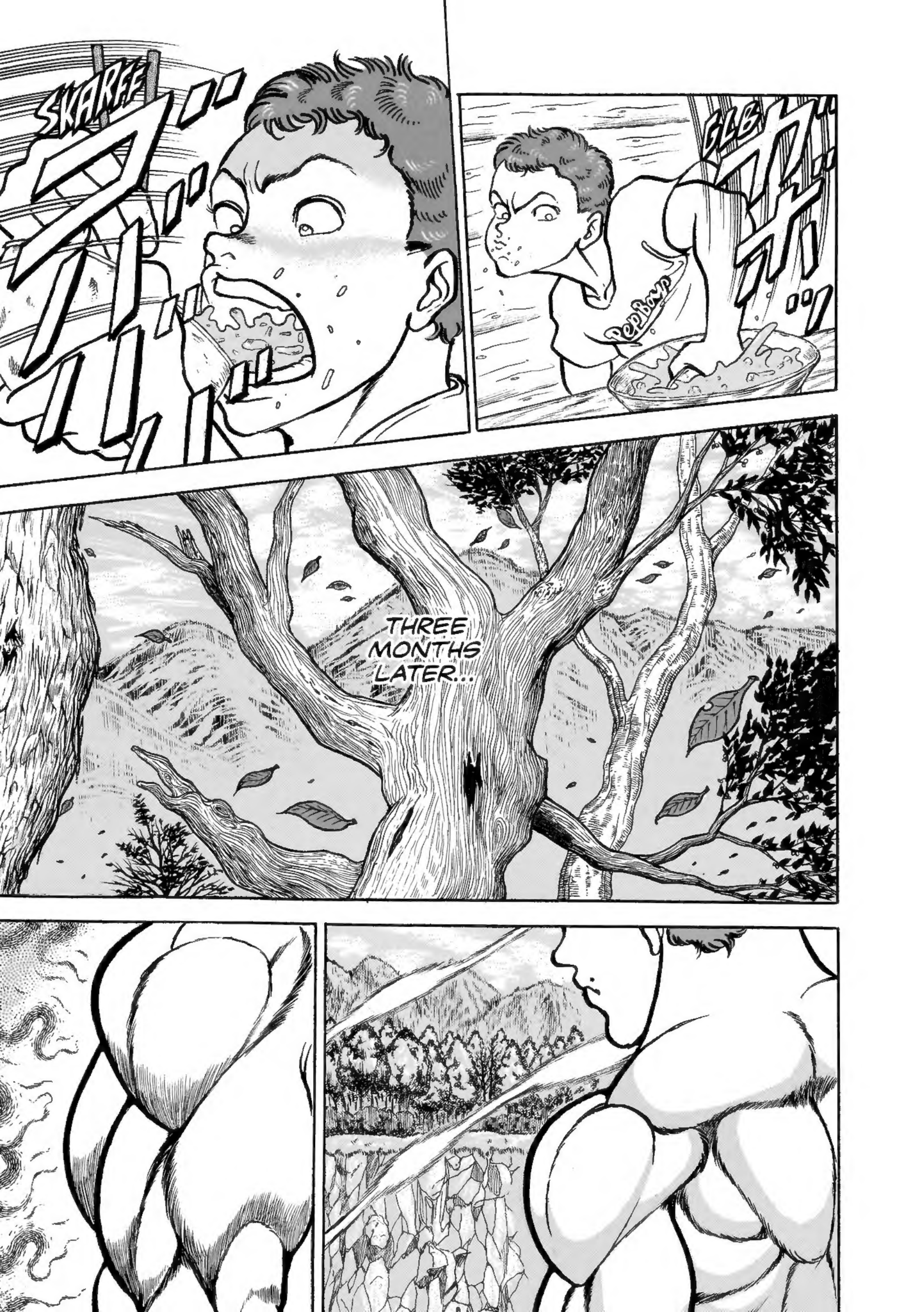
The Pep Boys


SKARFF
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THREE MONTHS LATER...

...FOR GRAPPLERS, THERE IS ONE MORE STEP...

BUT BAKI...

...AND WHAT LIES BEYOND IT!

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